

VERY REV. FATHER CROWE DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

WAS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS TOWARD RECOVERY FROM OPERATION

End Follows Attack of Pulmonary Embolus—Deceased Had Been Rector of Church of Our Savior Since 1892—Church and Parochial Schools Make Splendid Progress Under His Direction.

Very Rev. John W. Crowe, rector of the Church of Our Savior, died suddenly this (Wednesday) morning at 1:33 o'clock. Father Crowe underwent an operation for removal of the gall bladder at Our Savior's hospital ten days ago and was making good progress toward recovery. Tuesday he spent a most comfortable day and his physicians expected that he would be able to be up in a short time. At 12:55 o'clock this morning he suffered an attack of pulmonary embolus and grew rapidly worse until the end came at the hour mentioned.

Father Crowe had been in poor health for nearly twelve years and underwent an operation two years ago. At that time he was taken suddenly ill while in Springfield and was brought to the hospital in this city where the gall bladder was opened and an abscess drained.

Very Rev. John W. Crowe was born Sept. 19, 1855, in Oswego, N. Y., and was a son of Donat and Ellen (Burns) Crowe. He attended the schools of his native town and graduated from the college at Tufts, Mass. He was ordained a priest in 1878 and before coming to Jacksonville was for a time in Jerseyville.

Father Crowe came to Jacksonville in 1892, succeeding Father Brady, the first rector of the parish, and the history of the church has since been one of steady growth and unbroken progress. One of the first improvements undertaken by Father Crowe was the re-decoration of the interior of the church and this, when completed in the autumn of 1895, gave to Our Savior's one of the most beautiful interiors in the state. It was in the following year

that Father Crowe announced the opening of Our Savior's hospital, the founding of which was made possible in large measure by the will of the late Charles L. Routt. The hospital was placed in care of the Dominican sisters and so successful were they that it became necessary to build an addition. In 1897 the capacity of the hospital was doubled.

Father Crowe was at all times interested in the educational growth of the parish and in 1902 a high school course was added to the parochial school system. Work upon the present Routt college was begun by Father Crowe soon after and in 1904 the present commodious structure was built, largely thru the aid of the late William R. Routt and Harvey J. Routt, both of whom stood by Father Crowe with unstinted generosity. Since the completion of the building Father Crowe has raised an endowment fund of \$100,000 and has equipped a dormitory for accommodation of students.

Father Crowe was president of Routt College since the founding of that institution and was also dean of this part of the Alton diocese.

Father Crowe is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Crowe, who has made her home in Jacksonville for a number of years and was at the bedside of her son at his death; a brother, Rev. Father Joseph Crowe, who has also resided in Jacksonville for several years; and two sisters, Sister Camilla in St. Joseph's Academy, St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Loretta Crowe of Chicago. A brother, Father Donat Crowe died in Rome, Italy, in 1902.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

FIRE FOLLOWS BLASTS IN CHEMICAL PLANT

ONE WORKMAN IS KILLED AND SEVERAL ARE INJURED

Niagara-Electro Chemical Plant is Virtually Destroyed—Property Loss is Estimated at \$200,000—Windows in Building Within the Radius of a Block Are Shattered.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mar. 7.—Fire following several explosions late tonight virtually destroyed the plant of the Niagara Electro-Chemical company, causing the death of one workman, the injury of several others and property loss estimated at \$200,000.

The first explosion was of great force and windows in nearly all buildings within the radius of a block being shattered. The subsequent explosions occurred after the firemen had turned water into the burning building and are believed to have been caused by chemical action. The police believe the first explosion was caused by dynamite.

Three weeks ago one of the walls of Gastner Alkali company's plant was wrecked by an explosion. At that time it was said that the electro-chemical companies were making a high explosive but this was subsequently denied by officials of the Gastner company.

ILLINOIS FLORISTS ELECT.

Moline, Ill., Mar. 7.—The Illinois Florists' Association tonight elected allowing fifty per cent of the value President—C. W. Johnson, Morgan Park.

Vice-president—L. L. Pillsbury, Galesburg.

Secretary—J. F. Ammann, Edwardsville.

Treasurer—F. L. Washburn, Bloomington.

The next meeting will be held in Bloomington in November.

TO HOLD CONTEST IN NEWARK.

New York, March 7.—The National Gymnastic championship contest of the amateur athletic union of the United States, it was announced here tonight, will be held in Newark, N. J., May 13.

President Wilson is expected to visit Newark on that day, the occasion being the celebration of the city's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

LOCAL OPTION WINS OVER PROHIBITION IN VERMONT

RUTLAND, Vt., Mar. 7.—Local option won over prohibition in this state today by a margin of 13,164 votes. The prohibitory amendment was first placed on the statute books in 1852 and was repealed in 1903 by a majority of 729. The vote today on the question of re-enacting the amendment was—yeas, 18,503; nays, 21,467.

Every county in the state, with the exception of Orleans, gave a majority in favor of local option.

The proposed amendment had been passed by the last legislature and submitted to the people in a referendum.

The state voted for direct primary elections by a majority of 3,709. The system will go into effect for the election of delegates to the national convention this spring.

Twenty-three cities and towns voted for license this year as against twenty last year. Seven places changed from dry to wet.

DUNNE SPEAKS BEFORE MEMBERS OF STATES UTILITIES COMMISSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—Governor Dunne, speaking here tonight at a banquet in the Leland hotel, before members of the state public utilities commission and employees of the offices, declared that the presence of the commission had done away with the cry for municipal ownership.

"Not only has the commission not been a source of expense to the state, but it has brought into the treasury the sum of \$390,000 in fees during the past two years," declared the governor.

William L. O'Connell, chairman of the commission, was toastmaster. Vaudeville entertainers were present and a dance followed the banquet.

ICE GORES RESULT IN FLOOD.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Mar. 7.—Ice gorges in the Missouri and James rivers have resulted in a flood which threatens with inundation the towns of Yankton, Gayville and Mission Hill. At Yankton the river is the highest in thirty years. The Missouri river at that point rose six feet in eight hours today. Considerable damage to farm buildings and loss of livestock is reported from the flooded area.

WOMEN TO SEW FOR WOUNDED.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 7.—Springfield women met here today and organized a society the purpose of which will be to sew for French wounded. The women will make shirts chiefly.

STATE THEY WERE HIRED TO KILL STRIKE BREAKERS

FOUR ARE INDICTED ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

One of Quartet Admits He "Had Agreed to Shoot Anyone Desired for a Dollar"—Men Are Denied Bail.

New York, March 7.—After indictments charging attempted murder had been returned today against four men alleged to have been implicated in the shooting of a guard employed by manufacturers affected by the shirtmakers' strike, Assistant District Attorney Dooling declared the prisoners had informed him they had been hired for \$100 by the shirtmakers' union "to beat up and kill strikebreakers."

Richard Harrison, one of the quartet, admitted, according to Mr. Dooling, that he "had agreed to shoot anyone desired for a dollar."

The others indicted were William Sherwood, William Fisher and Joseph Donjano.

Harrison, Fisher and Donjano were arrested Sunday night after Sherwood was alleged to have confessed that they aided him in an attack on Bonnie Weinstein and Joseph Lavolachi, guards, who were escorting 100 girls to a shirt factory affected by the strike. The prisoners are alleged to have fired on the guards, Weinstein being wounded in the back. A magistrate before whom the four men were arraigned on charges of felonious assault, directed their discharge and their rearrest on the indictments which followed. They were denied bail.

Assistant District Attorney Dooling said Harrison, Fisher and Donjano told him all they had received of the amount promised under their "contract" was \$50 each.

Sherwood, the police say, asserted that he received \$100 in cash and was promised he would be put on the payroll of the shirtmakers' union at \$25 a week in return for his services.

STATEMENT SHOWS ENORMOUS INCREASES IN FOOD PRICES

All Food is Cheaper in the Allied Countries Than in Germany and Austria.

Washington, Mar. 7.—Enormous increases in food prices in European capitals particularly those of the belligerent allies are shown in a comparative statement compiled today by the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics. All food is cheaper in the allied countries than in Germany and Austria but there have been sharp rises in prices also in England and France.

Vienna has suffered most of all. Meat that sold a year ago at twenty cents a pound is selling now for 47 cents. Many other foods have gone up in proportion. Bread prices are not given. In Berlin beef rose from 22 cents to 35 cents.

Eggs have doubled in price. Eggs at eighty cents a dozen are twice as high as a year ago.

Prices in Great Britain are given as 44 per cent more than a year ago. The rise in France has been about 23 per cent. In Italy prices have gone upward slowly.

Prices in the Netherlands, the only neutral European country shown have risen steadily within the year, but not so rapidly as in the belligerent countries.

Food, on the whole costs three per cent more in the United States now than a year ago, the bureau estimates.

FIVE ARE INJURED WHEN STREET CAR STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 7.—Five Springfield people are nursing painful injuries suffered about one o'clock this morning when the limousine in which they were riding was struck by a street car going at full speed. The accident occurred directly in front of the Lincoln home-sewed.

The injured: Miss Mary Grace Nickey, nose and collar bone broken; Mrs. Lawrence Bond, Denver, Colo., back injured and hip sprained; Louis Danner, shoulder broken; Harry W. Nickey, bruised and cut; and Mrs. Nickey, bruised and shaken.

STATES BABIES ARE OFTEN BRUTALLY OVERDRESSED

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 7.—"Babies are often brutally overdressed," said Dr. C. St. Clair Drake tonight in a Baby week talk. "This is because mothers decorate their little ones for looks instead of for comfort and health."

Meetings are being held every night in local school houses in the interest of Baby week.

WILLS OUTFIGHTS LANGFORD.

New York, March 7.—Harry Mills of New Orleans outfought Sam Langford of Boston in a ten round bout here tonight. Wills weighed 201; Langford 195.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Judge Thomas F. Scully of Chicago, county judge of Cook county, and M. J. Daugherty, a Galesburg lawyer, have been appointed by Governor Dunne to be members of the Illinois centennial commission.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Charles A. Rawson, chairman of the Republican state central committee, withdrew as a candidate for governor, explaining that he intended to devote his energies to directing the Cummins presidential campaign from Washington.

PHILADELPHIA—Willie Gibbs, a feather-weight pugilist of this city, is dead from poisoning which physicians say resulted from an overdose of a drug.

MUSCATINE, Ia.—In the most spectacular municipal election in years Muscatine went solidly Republican. A landslide which was even more pronounced than the Democratic victory in 1912 carried the entire Republican aldermanic and city ticket to victory.

DECATUR, Ill.—Declared to be one of the wealthiest young women in Illinois, Miss Edna Timmons of Monticello was married to Attorney Kenneth Kelly of Davenport, Ia.

CHICAGO—Five boys, the oldest of whom is 17 years, have confessed, according to the police, that they are members of a band which committed twenty-five burglaries and holdups in Chicago in the last month. The boys said they wanted money to spend in motion picture theaters.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Company C, Fifth Infantry, mustered out of the Illinois National Guard some time ago because of "lack of interest," was mustered back in at the state arsenal here. Barella Southwick has been appointed captain.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Mrs. Margaret S. Holt, 80, a sister of Bishop J. G. Harzell of Cincinnati and a native of Illinois, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, of this city.

JOLIET, Ill.—Frank Maloney, a convict from Peoria, has escaped from the penitentiary. Unobserved, he walked out of the office of Auditor Loomis. He had two more months to serve to complete his term.

Murray Hulbert, a convict who escaped last October, has been captured in Peoria.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—All officers of the Illinois Farmers' institute were re-elected at a meeting in the state house here of the directors. Streator was selected as next year's meeting place.

DENVER, Col.—For the second time this winter southwestern Colorado is snowbound. Durango, the center of the storm, has for twelve hours been cut off from outside communication and traffic generally in the San Juan basin is demoralized.

CHICAGO—A parade of women June 7, the day of the Republican national convention convenes here, is a part of the plans of suffrage leaders to get recognition from party leaders and induce them to insert a suffrage plank in the platform adopted by the convention.

ONE CHINAMAN IS DEAD AND SEVEN WOUNDED IN TUNG FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—One Chinaman dead and seven wounded, some seriously represented the casualties tonight of warfare between gunmen of the rival Sui Tong and Hop Sing Tong. Hostilities began last night in a Chinese theater when Gee Wong, a Hop Sing man was shot to death and four others wounded. Gunmen of the Hop Sing sought revenge today and shot down three Chinese in the oriental quarters, two of whom may die.

One arrest was made that of the alleged slayer of Gee Wong.

Settlement of the dispute was promised by the Chinese peace association.

TAKES STEPS TO OUST SHERIFF OF WAPELLO COUNTY, IOWA

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Mar. 7.—Ouster proceedings against C. C. Cremer, sheriff of Wapello county, were filed today by Attorney General George Cosson.

The sheriff is charged with extortion, maladministration and misconduct in office. It is alleged that he charged the county for feeding prisoners who had no existence in fact, that he charged for serving warrants which were really served by state agents, that he charged for two attendants for insane persons when only one was employed and that he charged nine dollars for serving an out of town subpoena when as a matter of fact service was had by telephone.

Mr. Cremer said tonight that the charges were false. State agents have been working on the case for two weeks.

BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Mar. 7.—The Rome correspondent of the Mail states that it has been learned on good authority that negotiations have been begun between Greece and Turkey possibly aiming to safeguard Greek and Turkish interests from danger of future aggression on the part of greater Bulgaria.

HOUSE TO SUPPORT POLICY OF PRESIDENT

WILSON DECISIVELY WINS LONG AND SENSATIONAL FIGHT

Celebrated McElmore Resolution to Warn Americans off Armed Ships is Tabled—President's Supporters Sweep over Opposition from the Outset.

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson today completely and decisively won his long and sensational fight to compel congress to acknowledge that it stands behind him in the submarine negotiations with Germany. To the rallying cries of "stand by the president" and "is it Lansing and Wilson or Von Bernstorff and the Kaiser?"

A big Democratic majority and nearly half the Republicans in the house rolled up overwhelming votes against the movement to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents.

The celebrated McElmore resolution around which the anti-administration forces centered their fight, was tabled, in other words killed, just as was the Gore resolution for a similar purpose in the senate last week.

From the very outset of the fight today the president's supporters without regard to party swept over the opposition.

On the first vote which was a parliamentary proposition to prevent opening the McElmore resolution to amendment and unlimited debate the administration forces carried the day, 256 to 160. Of that 192 Democrats, 63 Republicans and one Progressive voted to support the administration. Twenty-one Democrats, 132 Republicans, five Progressives, one Independent and Representative London, the lone Socialist of the house, voted against it.

This was the crucial vote of the fight, the one point on which administration leaders were uncertain. With victory in hand they moved on to the next proposition, the adoption of a special rule for four hours discussion of the McElmore resolution.

Again they carried the day this time 271 to 138 and then passed their victory to a conclusion by tabling the McElmore resolution 276 to 142.

In seven hours of tense, turbulent session in which the administration opponents charged that the president was contending for a doubtful legal right and was shifting the responsibility of diplomatic negotiations to congress the house swayed back and forth in the most sensational spectacle of a decade probably unequalled since the eve of the Declaration of War on Spain.

President Wilson calm and confident, heard the early results of the voting in the cabinet room at the white house with some of the cabinet grouped around him. He told them he was much gratified with the support of congress.

Released from the bonds of embarrassment forced upon him by the dissensions in congress which have been represented in foreign capitals as indicating that he was making his demands on Germany in direct opposition to the sentiment of the elected representatives of the people, President Wilson now stands prepared to go on with the submarine negotiations with the central powers.

The next step probably will be an answer to Germany's last proposal to settle the Lusitania case in which the United States probably will ask for such further assurances as it considers sufficiently broad and complete, to guarantee that the submarine campaign which began on March 1st, and in which not one has been given that all ships carrying guns will be sunk without warning, will not endanger Americans traveling the seas on merchant vessels.

The president and his advisers regard the action of the house today as a sufficient answer to reports circulated in Berlin, sent from Washington, that congress stood two to one against him in the crisis.

One of the day's surprises was the failure of the so-called Bryan influence to develop any appreciable strength against the president.

"Stand by the president and do not embarrass him in his diplomatic negotiations with foreign countries" was the whole burden of the argument of the administration leaders. They paid little attention to the involved legal phases of the situation. It was enough, they argued, that the president had said the reported attitude of congress was opposed to his policy was embarrassing him abroad and to that they stuck.

Tributes were paid to the president by almost all the Democratic speakers, from Acting Chairman Pon of the rules committee, who opened the debate, to Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee who closed it. To a man they insisted that the president did not want war. No one attempted to say that anything the president had said indicated that he expected war.

"It is charged that the president wants war," said Mr. Pon. "All the ships of hell never devised a more infamous charge. No man since Abraham Lincoln has gone thru such

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ANTI-SALOON LEADERS MEET TO PLAN YEAR'S DRY CAMPAIGN

Will Demand Legislation Providing For Ward, Precinct and Resident District Local Option of Next General Assembly.

Chicago, Mar. 7.—Legislation providing for ward precinct and resident district local option will be demanded of the next Illinois general assembly, according to anti-saloon leaders who met here today to plan the year's dry campaign in the state.

F. Scott McBride, state superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League urged a series of mass meetings to rouse voters to go to the polls at the September primaries for legislative nominations. He said that at the last legislative primaries in Cook county 312,334 registered voters did not go to the polls.

There are three things we must fight for from the beginning of this campaign, Superintendent McBride said.

"We want ward option, precinct option and resident district bill. To get these we must have sufficient representation in both house and senate of the next general assembly."

"Do you realize that 53 out of 102 counties in this state are entirely dry? That 1,235 out of 1,430 township in the state are entirely dry? That a majority of the population of this state actually lives in dry territory?"

"To get Chicago into the dry column this city must be broken up into smaller units than the present township lay permits. That is why we ask for ward and precinct option laws. We were only seven votes short in the house at the last session and the prospects of gaining this number and more from down the state look good."

Former Congressman Frederick Landis of Indiana and Bishop Samuel Fallows also spoke.

HARVARD FOOTBALL SQUAD FOR NEXT FALL RECEIVES HEAVY BLOW

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 7.—Harvard's football squad for next fall received a heavy blow today when three of its strongest candidates, Captain-elect J. A. Gilman of Hingham, a guard; Thomas H. Enwright of Fall River, and W. J. Boles of Boston, both backfield stars, were asked by the college advisory board to withdraw from college because of failure to pass the mid-year examinations.

Enwright, whose preparatory school record as a powerful back and great drop kicker had led experts to pick him as the successor of Brickley and Mahan, still has a chance for reinstatement.

KEEPS OPEN TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO DESIRE TO WITHDRAW

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 7.—Secretary of State Stevens' office was kept open until mid-night to accommodate those who had filed petitions, but desired to withdraw from the race for delegate, alternate or state committeeman. Many availed themselves of the opportunity during the day, most of the withdrawals being made in the interest of party harmony.

President Wilson and Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman who have filed petitions as candidates for president in order to get their names on the ballots at the presidential preference primary, April 11th., have until March 11th, in which to disavow any delegates or alternates pledged to them whose good faith they suspect.

Among those withdrawing was State Senator Stephen D. Canaday of Hillsboro, who had filed for delegate at large with a preference for Woodrow Wilson.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL HOLD EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION INVALID

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 7.—It was learned here today that an opinion will be rendered by the Attorney General tomorrow holding unconstitutional the emergency appropriation of \$100,000 made at the recent second special session of the legislature to pay future claims against the state for cattle slaughtered to eradicate foot and mouth disease.

The question was submitted to Attorney General Lucy by State Treasurer Andrew Russell, after the latter had found there was a discrepancy between the title and the body of the act. The title provides for allowing fifty per cent of the value of animals slaughtered, but the bill provides also for the paying of damages for burying the slaughtered animals.

According to the attorney general's office the bill was in good shape when submitted to the legislature but was "doctored."

REAR PRICE FOR A JACK.

Sedalia, Mo., Mar. 7.—What is declared here to be a new record sale price for a jack was made at the annual jack-enny sale held here today when a syndicate of Tennessee stock men paid \$3,750 for the grand champion Belle Boy, sold by L. M. Monsees.

REAR ADMIRAL WALKER DIES.

Washington, Mar. 7.—Rear Admiral Asa Walker, retired, one of the Dewey commanders at Manila Bay died today at Annapolis, after a two weeks sickness of pneumonia. His home was at Portsmouth, N. H.

MAKE ADDITIONAL GAINS TOWARD VERDUN

GERMANS MAKE STRONG INFANTRY ATTACKS

French Still Occupy the Important Strategic Positions on the Heights of the Cole de L'Oie—Churchill Takes Issue with Balfour.

Driving hard against the French line on the northwest and southwest of Verdun, the Germans have been enabled to make additional gains toward Verdun, but with extremely heavy casualties, according to Paris. Hill No. 265, to the southeast, and a portion of Corbeaux wood, directly south of Forges, have been occupied by the Germans thru strong infantry attacks that were preceded by extremely heavy bombardments. The town of Forges, in the Woivre, also has been captured. The German attack was over the entire front west of the Meuse, extending from Beinaumont to the river, but except in the Corbeaux wood and at Hill No. 265 the French held back the attackers at all points. Thus the French still occupy the important strategic positions on the heights of the Cole de L'Oie, for the possession of which numerous sanguinary engagements have been fought.

The occupation of a portion of the Corbeaux wood would indicate that the Germans have advanced over three miles since they took the town of Forges.

The Germans succeeded in penetrating a French redoubt in the region of Douaumont, but were thrown out immediately in a counter-attack.

The recapture by the Germans of a position from the French in Champagne, the pushing of the German line further forward in the Argonne forest and the expulsion of small British detachments from captured German trenches northeast of Verdun are related in the latest German official report. The British are defending the famous Hohenlohn redoubt position against German bombing attacks. In the British house of commons Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, has taken issue with A. J. Balfour, the present first lord, and has charged that the admiralty lacks driving power and needs more vitality. Colonel Churchill came direct from the trenches to sound a note of warning. He predicted that since the outbreak of the war the Germans would be found to have greatly augmented and he expressed the hope that the British program of construction had been carried out to the full requirement. He clearly intimated, however, that it had not been.

Colonel Churchill also urged the reappointment of Baron Fisser to the admiralty to revitalize and animate that department.

Despite the report from Rome that twenty German dreadnaughts have come into the North sea from their base at Kiel, and other reports which seemed to presage the imminence of a naval battle, nothing definite has come thru to show that German warships are out maneuvering or seeking battle.

FRED DONOVAN, VETERAN BALL PLAYER, DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—Fred Donovan, veteran ball player and Three Eye league umpire, died in a hospital here today after a long illness.

Fred Donovan came to the Three Eye league alliance in 1901. He was a member of the Bloodington team when it won the pennant in 1903. Later he became a member of the Springfield Three Eye league team when it was managed by Dick Smith. He came to Jacksonville afterward and played with the local team in 1910. In 1911 he was the manager of the Taylorville team in the Illinois-Missouri league. The past few years Donovan has been umpiring.

Donovan was a good ball player. Always a fighter in a ball game, yet always a gentleman. He became ill several months ago suffering with Bright's disease. He was 42 years of age at the time of death.

REAL LEAP YEAR WEDDING.

Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 7.—A real leap year wedding took place here today with Miss Augusta Knies, of Lansing, Mich., in the stellar role. She is 25 years old and the blushing bridegroom, Harley Decker, 29, Miss Knies proposed, was accepted, bought the license and as Mrs. Decker, paid the minister.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Fair and continued cold Wednesday; Thursday fair with rising temperature.

Temperatures.

The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	30	48	29
Boston	32	38	20
Buffalo	38	38	26
New York	34	40	24
New Orleans	68	80	68
Chicago	30	39	32
Detroit	36	44	32
Omaha	28	30	28
St. Paul	29	22	12
Helena	40	40	24
San Francisco	64	66	46
Winnipeg	10	20	12



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CHAPIN.

Mrs. Louisa Nergenah and daughter, Miss Gertrude Nergenah, were visitors Tuesday in Jacksonville.

The 8th grade basketball team played Bluffs Tuesday night. The team was accompanied by Dean Antrobus.

Earl Fountain was among Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

The residence of Benjamin Orr caught fire Tuesday and with fire extinguisher kept the flames from spreading.

A return dance will be given Thursday night to the girls who gave the dance in Onken's and several weeks ago.

The third and last entertainment by the C. W. Best company will be given this evening in the Methodist church.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

The examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the office of the county superintendent Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24. All persons wishing to take the examination are required to file application blanks. Saturday, March 11, will be the day for filing and filling blanks. For further information call on or write H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools.

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Lawyers Not All Pleased About Roosevelt Invitation.

It seems that the invitation extended by a committee from the state bar association to have Colonel Roosevelt address the annual convention in Joliet next June, has not met with the approval of all the members of the association. In fact, some of them are threatening a revolt unless the invitation is withdrawn. They probably remember the Roosevelt attitude on the recall of Judges. Meanwhile if the Colonel finds that he is to be an unwelcome guest, he will probably relieve the situation by declining the invitation.

Never Too Old To Learn.

Rev. C. E. Watts of Charlottesville, Va., is truly a wise man, for he realizes that one is never too old to learn. This minister is eighty-three years of age and has just enrolled as a student in the academic school of the University of Virginia. He is to take some special work in lines in which he is interested. This is an extreme case, but it calls to mind that the average man lives about half his life before he comes to a realization of how little he really knows by comparison with the possibilities of acquiring knowledge.

Mayor Thompson Strong For Party.

Mayor Thompson has come forward with the emphatic declaration that he will support the Republican nominees in the last primary, although his foes won out in several wards. "I deplore," said the mayor, "that five minutes after I was inaugurated, Republican henchmen had started a guerrilla warfare on a Republican mayor. Despite this fact, Republicans in the contested wards have spoken and I propose to be a Republican all the time all over Chicago." The mayor of the big city has not been gaining in strength or prestige lately, but no one can find fault with the Republicanism which sounds forth from that statement.

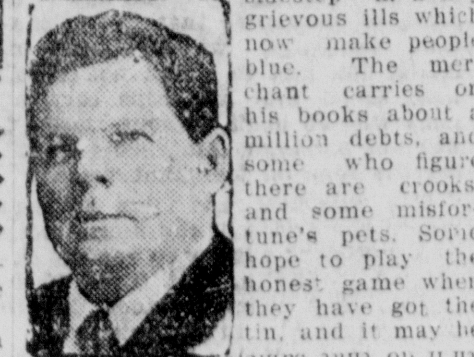
The Reason For High Gasoline Cost.

Secretary Redfield in a recent statement declares that the high price of gasoline is the result not of increased consumption abroad but because the Standard Oil company and other producers are making big profits. He sets forth that the Standard controls the business just as it

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

SETTLING UP.

If every man would pay his bills, just when those bills are due, we'd sidestep many a grievous ills which now make people blue. The merchant carries on his books about a million debts, and some who figure there are crooks, and some misfortune's pets. Some hope to play the honest game when they have got the tin, and it may be some ships travel mighty slow, of winds and waves the sport; some hit the reef of Norman's Woe, and never come to port. The merchants have to charge us more for everything they sell, to cover the defaulters' score and hence if C. of L. Where'er you buy a pound of pills, or quart of pumpkin rind, you're paying something on the bills of those who are behind. If you, who read these simple runes, would pay your bills on time, you'd help to cut the price of prunes, and make your life sublime.



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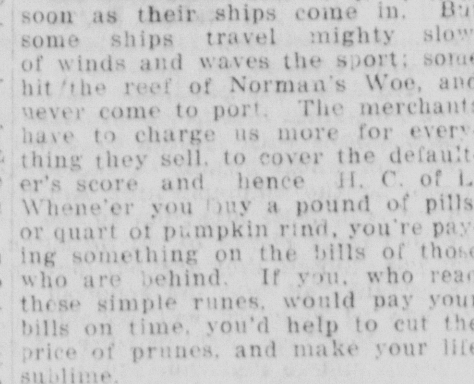
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DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

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always has, and that the independent are such only in name, as the big company owns all the great pipe lines. The secretary's report can be labeled interesting but not new, for the public all along has cherished no other feeling than that the reason for high prices was found only in the wish of the monopoly to establish such a price. There isn't any particular use in kicking about it, for every man is just as much of a monopolist as he can be and would command a higher price for whatever he has to sell if he had the ways and means of accomplishing it.

Export Figures.

A. E. Dillmont, trade statistician says in a recent bulletin that while the United States manufactures of steel and iron are busy supplying Great Britain, the latter is busy exporting steel products, textiles, etc., to Argentina. For the nine months ended September, 1915, Mr. Dillmont finds that Great Britain shipped steel products to Argentina in the sum of about \$7,600,000; textiles, bags, etc., to the value of about \$8,000,000; boots and shoes \$185,000; glassware, etc., \$850,000. He says that the products which he has listed, are only a few of those principally exported, and do not represent one-third of the total value of exports for the period mentioned. It looks as if Great Britain were buying in our market, and selling in Argentina—a national middleman. Meanwhile, under the Democratic tariff law, our imports from Argentina continue to increase and our exports have decreased until the balance of trade is against us.

PRESIDENT AND THE CROWD.
(New York Evening Post.)

"I do not want to say anything disrespectful about any newspaper, but it is astonishing how little some newspaper editors know, and I would like from some of them a candid expression of the impression they have got from what has happened since I left Washington."—President Wilson at St. Louis.

In this the president was referring to the great crowds which have thronged his car, made up of his audiences, and cheered his speeches, since he left Washington. Now, newspaper editors are doubtless an ignorant set, but one truth has been beaten into their thick heads by long experience. It is that there is no proof of popularity so uncertain as ability to draw a crowd. They have seen crowds before. Hearst had his crowds. Bryan had more and bigger crowds than any man living. Roosevelt had enormous crowds in 1912. What they amounted to all men now know. It is surprising that any public man in this country should, with all this recent history before him, allow himself to be trapped by the fallacy of the crowd. He ought to ponder on the grim remark of Cromwell, when some one pointed out to him the applauding multitudes as he rode through London: "Twice as many would have come to see me hanged."

Hard Work is Success Basis.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Club Tuesday, C. A. Rowe said that he had received three or four applications from young men who wanted to come out to his farm, work for their board and learn "scientific farming." He mentioned that as an evidence of the seemingly increasing feeling that one can make a success of farming by simply sitting somewhere in a comfortable way and directing somebody else how to work according to principles laid down in scientific books. While there is a real advantage in the knowledge which comes from such studies, Mr. Rowe emphasized that the farmer who does not expect to get down and do real vigorous hard work had better keep out of the business. He declared that success on the farm is founded on hard work, just as it always has been. But that condition is not distinctive of the farm, for it applies to every other avocation and the man who succeeds is the man who works. True, there are occasional instances of men who are successful who never seemingly do any real work, but in nine cases out of ten actual work forms the basis for business development and even comparative success.

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HAWAIIAN TRIO.

Will be one of the features of the Elks' Follies next Monday night at the Grand Opera house.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
AT DAVID PRINCE SCHOOL

Health Problems Discussed as Part of Better Babies' Week Program—Musical Numbers Varied Program.

That the babies are having their ining this week and the subject of municipal health was well demonstrated by the large audience that gathered at the David Prince building auditorium last evening and the program was one which well repaid all who attended the union gathering of the city Parent-Teachers' associations of the city. Mrs. A. E. Williamson presided and announced Mrs. A. Wehl, who sang with great acceptance several numbers appropriate to the occasion.

Then came a repetition of that fascinating juvenile affair, "The Theft of Thistle-down," under the immediate direction of Miss Hopper, assisted by the teachers of the Fourth ward. The acting of the little folks, their fairy-like costumes and all that pertained to it were superb and delighted everyone.

The next number was a violin solo by Miss Hoffman with her sister, Miss Grace Hoffman, accompanying. The manner in which the young lady managed her difficult instrument elicited many compliments and the accompaniment was excellent.

Mrs. Williamson then introduced Mayor Rodgers with complimentary remarks. Mayor Rodgers said: "I am glad to be here for my heart is in the work and I love the children and want to see them well cared for. Now, that women lead in so many things too much is left to the mothers and they should be aided in every way possible with shorter hours, lighter tasks and all that will help them to better constitutions. Help the mothers and you help the rising generation. We should all do what we can to make the town better, especially for the mothers."

Carl Weber spoke on "The Attitude of Commercial Organizations to the Community Health Problems." Mr. Weber said: "The Chamber of Commerce tries to do what it can for the betterment of the community. It has done all possible for the health of the city. It decided the health ordinance at present on the books wasn't comprehensive enough and appointed a committee of twenty-one to take up the matter and then a special committee of four doctors and a lawyer was chosen to prepare an ordinance. This is now before the council. Not many years ago the national legislature refused an appropriation of \$50,000 for the promulgation of child welfare literature and soon afterward voted several millions for hog literature. Decatur had a preventable typhoid epidemic which cost directly half a million. Petersburg suffered fearfully from the same cause and it was needless. The death rate of Jacksonville is higher than it should be and might be materially cut down. The great thing thing is to educate the people properly. I congratulate these Parent-Teachers' associations, the Woman's club and all bodies which are working for public betterment."

Mrs. W. D. Roberts, district state vice president, announced the state convention at Cairo, April 11-13, and hoped a number would attend. The national convention will be at Nashville April 4-9. Miss Coale, public nurse, was then introduced. She said she wished there were day nurseries in Jacksonville; places where women could leave their babies when they go to work and learn valuable lessons in caring for the little ones. She mentioned a sad case which she had visited; a woman with a sickly baby, unable to give the little one proper care and not educated properly in the rearing of children. She wished we might have child welfare stations and many things for the little folks. The last number was a trio, Elks' Follies, violin; Miss Ruth Hoffman, piano; Mr. Morrison, cello. This was a fine production and reflected great credit on all the performers.

BUBBLES! BUBBLES!

Ever hear the Bubble song? Hear Mrs. George Orear, with a high class quartet, sing this song hit at Elks' Follies next Monday night.

OBITUARY.

Amos Henderson, son of Edward and Margaret Henderson, was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, March 2, 1839. In the fall of 1833 his family moved to Crawford county, Ohio, and in 1841 the family moved to Warren county, Ind. In the fall of 1852 they came to Morgan county.

January 14, 1855, he was united in marriage to Elmira Henderson, a daughter of Stephen and Susie Henderson. She was born in Morgan county March 13, 1832. To this union four children were born—one son, who died in infancy, and three daughters, two of whom preceded him in death. His wife died January 12, 1892. One daughter, Mrs. William Smith, survives. Nine grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren survive, as well as many other relatives.

Mr. Henderson was an upright and law-abiding citizen, who lived a quiet and unostentatious life, yet his good works were many. Mr. Henderson never became a member of any church, yet his faith was strong in God and he was ready when the call came.

In the year 1882 Mr. Henderson moved to Missouri and resided there until 1884, when he returned to Morgan county, taking up his residence three miles west of Arcadia, where he had formerly lived. He remained there until the death of his daughter, April 8, 1913, when he took up his residence with his grand daughter, Mrs. William Mallicoat, who resides four miles west of Arcadia. He made his home with his granddaughter until March 3, 1916, when it pleased God to take him to a life eternal. He was 86 years and one day old at the time of death.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Baxter at Arcadia church and interment was in Arcadia cemetery.

Elliott State Bank	
Statement of Condition at Close of Business, March 1st 1916	
RESOURCES	
Loans	\$748,391.36
Bonds and securities	61,390.38
Overdrafts	11,261.83
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	32,500.00
Other real estate	150.00
Cash and exchange	350,451.99
	\$1,204,145.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided profits	16,352.22
Deposits	1,037,793.34
	\$1,204,145.56

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WHITE HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitts of Berdan vicinity spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and family have moved to Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parole of Carrollton.

The fire alarm sounded Saturday morning about 9 o'clock and the barn belonging to C. J. Green was completely destroyed by fire. Origin unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doss and family, who lived on Mr. Ed Dunphy's place, are now occupying Mrs. Della Hoggess' house on South Main street.

A full house attended the home talent minstrels given for the benefit of the band. Mr. Little of Jacksonville, director, is certainly to be commended on his efforts with the band. Receipts were \$117—about \$50 clear.

Mrs. Merle Briscoe and family went to Roodhouse to visit Mrs. William Lewis.

Vernon Stone is here visiting his sister, Mrs. William Baird, from Gray Summit, Mo.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

SCADDLE-DE-MOOCH

Being sung by Hawaiian boys? It's going to happen next Monday night at Elks' Follies.

Miss Julia McCarty has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with Miss Nellie Sullivan on Dunlap street.

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COMING

Thursday, Paramount Picture: **ELSIE JANIS** in "NEARLY A LADY."

CITY AND COUNTY

Jack Sevier went to Lynnvill on business yesterday.

J. W. Finch was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Miss Thomasina Clerihan has gone to Alton for a short stay.

Charles Cox of Orleans had business in the city yesterday.

L. F. Berger of Mercedosia was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Emmett Brown of Sinclair was a caller in the city yesterday.

Frank Barnes helped represent Mo-

desto in the city yesterday.

Robert Clayton has gone on a business trip to New Canton, Mo.

Clarence L. DePew announces the opening of the North Side Drug Store on Wednesday, March 15. Souvenir candy for each lady visitor.

J. W. Brown of New Berlin had business in the city yesterday.

Ernest L. Clark was down from Litterberry to the city yesterday.

Fred Johnson of Buckhorn vicinity was in the city yesterday.

Edward Bradley of Woodson had business in the city yesterday.

A. M. Silver of Mexico, Mo., spent Tuesday in the city on business.

George Smart of Ashland had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

W. D. McIntosh of Havana was a caller yesterday on city friends.

G. W. Redman of Barry was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Wm. Hall of Valley City had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was among visitors in the city yesterday.

J. H. Wamsley of Mattoon was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

D. P. Sherrod of Bloomington was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Get tickets today for Passant Hospital Benefit Concert. Farrell's Bank or Johnson's Music Store.

Miss Esther Halloway of Mt. Sterling was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Lafayette Clayton of Franklin was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Beecher Rimbey of Murrayville journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Witte of Arenzville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

J. H. Truitt of Peoria was among the business men of the city yesterday.

T. E. Sharp of Springfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Double Heel Rubbers at Hoppers.

Miss Letha Krohe of Beardstown was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Orville Klein of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Bowen of Carrollton had business to see to in the city yesterday.

F. W. Brusike of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

"Skoonas" for your sodas and "Maple Comports" for your Sundae and Ice Cream at the North Side Drug Store. Chas. E. Carley, R. P. B. J. W. Tinney of Peoria journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

F. H. Jewsbury was a representative of Markham in the city yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of the precinct of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Don May of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

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James Wilson of Sinclair was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

S. H. Crum of Litterberry was among Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

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Miss Helen McFall is visiting friends in Springfield for a few weeks.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

Charles Flanagan of Waverly was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

S. H. Holland of Peoria was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Miss Evalene Petefish of Litterberry enjoyed a visit yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. Andrew Allen of Chapin was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

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Mrs. J. F. Thyen of Arenzville was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Frank E. McCurley of the vicinity of Woodson had a call to the city yesterday.

G. E. Mandel of Bloomington was called to the city by business matters yesterday.

R. G. Vasey has returned from a trip to St. Louis, Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. Amanda Samuels of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Clegg and son of the vicinity of Chandlerville were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Humphrey of Chandlerville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

H. H. Knollenberg has returned from a visit with his daughter at Canada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Jae of Cracker Bend were travelers to the city yesterday.

W. M. Pumpelly of Quincy was added to the list of transients in the city yesterday.

S. T. Burchett of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Louis Freitag of the north part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

C. A. Hayden of Hannibal, Mo., was a caller on some Jacksonville people yesterday.

Jacob Scharge of Quincy spent Tuesday in the city looking after business matters.

J. L. Ferris, Jr., of Waterloo, Iowa, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

A. A. Curry, W. H. Mosley and Luther Craig from Pisgah were in the city yesterday.

Charles Maguire of Waverly was looking after business interests in the city Tuesday.

Lon Alderson of the town of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas C. Little of the First Association of Springfield visited Spink & Gunn yesterday.

C. E. MacNichols of East St. Louis was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spink of Chandlerville were among the visitors with city friends.

Arthur Swain of the vicinity of Lebanon Church was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doolin of the southeast part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Miss Elsie Young returned to the city Tuesday after spending Sunday at her home near Glasgow.

Miss Beniah Smith has returned to her studies at I. W. C. after a short visit at her home in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and Miss Mae Martin were visitors from Litterberry in the city Tuesday.

McClellan Sheppard of Murrayville was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

H. L. Caldwell of the Caldwell Engineering company left Tuesday night on a business trip to Chicago.

Wm. Cleary, R. P. Woods, Henry Strawn and Hugh Cobb, were up to the vicinity of Bahn hunting wild ducks.

"Maple Comports" the individual

service for sundaes and ice cream used only at the North Side Drug Store.

William Markham, an aged citizen of Chapin is seriously ill. Grave doubts regarding his recovery are entertained.

Miss Hazel Hamilton has returned to her home in Beardstown after a visit of several days at Illinois Woman's college.

J. M. Berry of Waverly is visiting his daughters Misses Ruth and Anna of the force in the store of F. J. Waddell and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hart, son and daughter, of the north part of the county visited Grandpa and Grandma Harrison on Webster ave. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson have returned to their home in Waverly after a visit of a few days at the home of Anthony Granom on Hardin avenue.

William Crawford has returned to Mt. Sterling after a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Imhoff on Jordan street and Mrs. Sallie DeSilva on east State Street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. VanWinkle of Franklin were in the city yesterday on their way to Lynnvill for a visit with Mrs. VanWinkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbs.

N. M. DuBermeyer of Arenzville, John Brainer of Arcadia and J. A. Weeks of Arenzville left yesterday for Houston, Texas and other points in the far south on business and pleasure combined.

MORTUARY

Dunbar.

Little Louise Dunbar, daughter of Wm. H. and Sarah Dunbar, died at the home of her parents in Litterberry, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was a sweet and loving little one not quite five years old. She leaves a brother, Edward P. Dunbar and sister, Susan Dunbar, both older. The funeral will be conducted at the family residence at 11 a. m. today.

Atkins.

Alma Aileen Atkins, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atkins of Franklin, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her parents. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Besides the parents there survives one sister, 2 years old.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Franklin Christian church. The Rev. E. S. Vorbeck, pastor of the Methodist church, will be in charge.

Rochester.

Mrs. James Rochester died Tuesday forenoon at 9 o'clock at her home in Nortonville after an illness of more than a year's duration. She was reared in the community and at the time of death was 33 years and 3 days old.

Mrs. Rochester's maiden name was Nellie Britterstine. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Britterstine; Mr. Rochester, a daughter, Levene, 10 years old, and a son, John Rochester, 7 years old.

Funeral services will be held Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock at Youngblood church and burial will be made in Youngblood cemetery.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Birthday Surprise for Mrs. George Fligg.

Sunday was the birthday of Mrs. George Fligg near Lynnvill, and in celebration of the event a pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Fligg by her daughter, Miss Pearl. The arrival of the guests was entirely unlooked for and the event was for that reason all the more pleasant for the guest of honor. At the noon hour a splendid roast duck dinner was served. Many handsome presents were received by Mrs. Fligg as tokens of appreciation. At a late hour all returned to their homes, wishing Mrs. Fligg many more happy birthdays.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamill, daughters, Ruth and Irene and son Harold. Mr. and Mrs. James Ransoa and daughter Fay; James Lazebny, Lorenzo M. Shirliff and Foster Sheppard.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Our Savior met with Mrs. James Galtens of 511 North Fayette street Tuesday afternoon. The hours were from 2 to 5 o'clock. After the business session the hostess entertained the guests in a social way. There was a large attendance and the occasion was one of much pleasure for all. The next meeting will be held after the Lenten season, April 23, with Mrs. George Hamilton.

MATRIMONIAL

Coulter-Baker.

S. T. Coulter and Miss Grace Baker, both of Versailles, were united in marriage at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. M. L. Pontius at his residence on West College avenue. The groom is a farmer and they will reside on a farm near Versailles.

Holder-Costello.

Sylvester Holder and Miss Margaret Costello, both of Jacksonville, were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of the Church of Our Savior, the Rev. F. P. Fornaz officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Constant Mezo.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Holder will reside on a farm near Jacksonville. Words of congratulation from many friends will attend them as they begin married life as both bride and groom are young people of steady industry and true worth.

SHIP CAR OF HOGS.

F. M. Henry and S. W. Henry Jr., of Woodson have received a car load of 160 stock hogs. The shipment was purchased in the Kansas City market.

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36 inch fine French Wool Serge at 65c yard. This is the best low priced all wool dress goods on the market; the regular price is 75c. For early purchasers the price is 65c yard.

36 inch Summer Wash Goods. Printed Voiles and Chiffons in the new spring printing, all fast in color, at 25c the yard.

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FUNERALS

DeCastro.

Funeral services for John DeCastro were held from the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spoonis. Music was furnished by Mrs. James A. Scott and Mrs. Jennie DeFratres. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being Jack DeCastro, J. Carl Joquin, Edward DeCastro, Joshua Vasconcellos, J. R. Mendonsa and Frank Paradice.

Zahn.

The funeral of Peter Zahn was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Arenzville Methodist church, with the Rev. W. P. Bowman of Concord in charge of the service. Music was furnished by the choir of the church and Misses Annie Green, Maude Weeks and Zeina

Hackman cared for the flowers.

Burial was made in Arenzville cemetery and the bearers were William Carls, Eli Woods, William Burrus, Alex Burrus, Joseph Dresbaugh and Theodore Hierman.

Schumacher.

The funeral of John Schumacher was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the German Lutheran church north of Chapin, Rev. J. H. Sieving in charge.

Music was furnished by Edwin Eckhoff, Walter Onken, Albert Niehauser, William Niehauser, Anna Ommen, Hallie Ommen, Esther Brockhouse, and Mamie Myer. The bearers were Albert Unken, Martin Wholes, August Brockhouse, Henry Eckhoff, Fred Niehauser and Henry Aufdenkamp.

Mrs. Aldo Briggs has returned to her home in Merritt after a visit with Mrs. Harriet Melton on North Church street.

WITH THE SICK.

John J. Reve, who for two weeks past has been seriously ill at his home on Prospect street, is much improved and it is thought that the crisis of the disease is safely past.

Miss Faye Rodgers is under quarantine at the family home on South Diamond street on account of a light attack of diphtheria. Dr. Rowe, who is in charge of the case, sent a culture to the state authorities for diagnosis and Miss Rodgers' condition is not at all serious but quarantine is necessary. Mayor H. J. Rodgers and Jay Rodgers were not exposed and are staying at the Dunlop.

Attend Passavant Benefit State Street Church Thursday. Get tickets today. Farrell's Bank or Johnson's Music Store.

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In order to make way for our new goods, which are arriving daily, we have picked out one lot of white and colored wash goods, in voiles, tissues and organdies, values up to 50c per yard; to clear at..... 19c

Ladies' separate pants and vests in medium winter weight, suitable for early spring wear, at per garment..... 19c

An odd lot of the famous D. M. C. Crochet Thread, worth 25c to 30c per spool; to clear at..... 15c

Lintex, the newest conception in ladies' hose, for everyday wear, linen toe and heel, 12 dozen pairs, per pair..... 15c

The smartest line of crisp new collars we have seen will be offered this week at..... Special Prices

Still a few Tokio purses and pin seal strap purses to offer our customers, \$1 50 value, at..... 98c

New Ribbons, new Gold Laces, new Embroideries, new Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, new Curtain Draperies, new Silk Hose.

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Apparel Ad.

ISSUE BRITISH REPLY TO GERMAN
NOTE REJECTING OFFER FOR PROBE

England Disclaims Any Intention to
Further Discuss Its General
Charges of the Inhumanity of Ger-
many's Sea Warfare.

London, March 7.—The British
reply to the German note sent thru
the American embassy at Berlin in
the middle of January rejecting the
British government's offer for an in-
vestigation of the Baralong case by
a court composed of American naval
officers and announcing Germany's
intention to adopt measures of re-
prisal, was issued tonight. It is for
transmission to Ambassador Gerard
at Berlin thru Walter Hines Page,
the American ambassador in Lon-
don. The Baralong, a British pa-
trool boat, last fall sank a German
submarine and allegations were
made that men from the Baralong
afterwards killed members of the
German submarine crew while they
were in the water or on board the
American Steamer Nicossian, which
had picked them up.

The British government disclaims
any intention to further discuss its
general charges of the inhumanity
of Germany's sea warfare, which it
holds have been amply proved. Com-
menting on Germany's statement
that her officers had been acquitted
of all blame after a thorough exami-
nation into the three cases which
Great Britain asked Germany to re-
fer with the Baralong case to an
American naval board—the sinking
of the White Star liner Arabic, the
destruction of a stranded British
submarine by a German destroyer
and the German submarine attack
on the British Steamship Ruel—the
note says the German version of the
sinking of the Arabic not only is
inherently improbable but directly
contrary to all the evidence the En-
glish government possess from a
large number of independent and
trustworthy witnesses.

The note says the British govern-
ment finds it difficult to believe the
German version that the attack on
the submarine strande on the Dan-
ish coast was based on the report
of any responsible German officer.
"In any case," the note continues,
"it is wholly untrue."

EARL OF DERBY SPEAKS ON TOPIC
OF ENROLLING MARRIED MEN

MANCHESTER, Eng., March 7.—
The Earl of Derby, speaking here
today on the question of the enroll-
ment of married men for military
service declared he regretted this
early calling up of married men
more than he could say. If the
scheme of getting recruits by groups
had been in existence before the war
continued Earl Derby, the details
could have been fought out. As it
was, the government had to get men
while the organization was being
prepared. He was certain that in
good time they would get all the
single men but unless the married
men came forward there might be a
shortage which might be absolutely
fatal.

CHICAGO WOMAN TELLS OF HER
RESCUE WHEN BRINSI SUNK

NEW YORK, March 7.—Among
the 1891 passengers of the Steamer
Vasilis Constantinos, which arrived
here today from Piraeus was Miss
Marie Lamos, a member of the J.
W. Frothingham red cross unit, of
Chicago, who was on board the Ital-
ian Steamer Brindisi when she was
sunk by a mine in the Adriatic Sea
on January 6th with a loss of 279
lives.

Miss Lamos said the life boat in
which she was being lowered with
fifty others capsized and that she
swam about until she found a plank
to which she clung for two hours,
until rescued by a small steamer.
Many of the soldiers on the Brindisi
deck shot themselves in despair, she
said.

After Miss Lamos landed she had
another narrow escape, as Austrian
aeroplane dropped bombs among
the rescued who were huddled on
the shore.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT TROOPS
CAPTURE TWO REBEL STRONGHOLDS

Successes Are Reported to Chinese
Legation in Washington.

Washington, Mar. 7.—Capture of
two rebel strongholds by Chinese
government troops within the last
four days, with heavy losses result-
ing to the rebels was reported to
the Chinese legation here today in
official dispatches from Peking. The
legation made this announcement.

The troops have re-taken Po Yai,
the most important strategic point
on the border of Yunnan. Po Yai fell
after General Lung's troops had cap-
tured Yuet Hsi forts, and by climb-
ing up a dangerous precipice from
behind the mountain, taken the rebels
by surprise.

In the fight that ensued several
thousand rebels were killed. With
the fall of Po Yai, General Lung's
force will be able to advance rapidly
towards the capital of Yunnan.

"Sui Chow, another important
place in the southwest of Szechuan
has likewise fallen into the hands
of government troops. More than a
thousand rebels were killed."

MC'REA ACCEPTS
POST AT COLUMBIA

Philadelphia, Mar. 7.—Dean Rose-
well C. McCrea, a leading educator
of the University of Pennsylvania
has accepted the position of profes-
sor of economics at Columbia Uni-
versity and will assume his new
duties on July 1st.

Dr. McCrea has been dean of the
Wharton School of the University of
Pennsylvania since 1912. Before
his appointment as professor in the
Wharton school in 1911 he served
as the head of the department of
civils and history at the Eastern Illi-
nois State Normal school.

WAS RETURN DANCE.

The dance given Monday night at
the Knights of Columbus hall was a re-
turn dance for the recent leap year
event and not a regular K. of C. as
stated.

RUSSEL AND SAVAGE TO REMAIN IN
RACS AGAINST TICE AND HEINL

Candidates Fail to Withdraw as Ex-
pected of Certain Concessions Were
Made by Avowed Sherman Can-
didates.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—State
Treasurer Andrew Russell and Sav-
age of Tallula, candidates
from the Twentieth Congressional
district for delegates to the Republi-
can national convention, failed to
withdraw at midnight as they were
expected to do if certain concessions
were made by avowed Sherman can-
didates.

Treasurer Russell, after talking
with Senator Sherman and Ed Brun-
dage at Chicago last night, said he
and Mr. Savage would remain in the
race against Homer J. Tice of Green-
view and Frank J. Heinl of Jack-
sonville.

REDUCE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT
PEORIA, ANNA AND WATERTOWN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 7.—Fol-
lowing out a retrenchment plan
started a week ago when changes
at the Kankakee State Hospital were
made the State Board of Administra-
tion announced here today that big
cuts had been made in the list of
employees at the State Hospitals at
Peoria, Watertown and Anna. It is
estimated \$55,000 will be saved an-
nually by the changes.

War prices and fear of possible
court decisions holding deficiency ap-
propriations by the Legislature to
be invalid prompted the board to
make the cuts, it was said by one of
the officials.

JUDGE HOLDS GUM VENDING SLOT
MACHINES ARE GAMBLING DEVICES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 7.—Gum
vending slot machines, called "trade
stimulators" were today declared to
be gambling machines by Judge J. A.
Creighton in the Sangamon county
circuit court. Action against the
operation of the machines in this city
was brought by Sheriff Wheeler as a
part of his clean-up campaign. Own-
ers of the vending devices have been
ordered by the sheriff to remove
them.

PEGAR.

Roy Dyer and family moved to a
farm near Murrayville last week.

Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Murray-
ville spent the week-end with her
father, Samuel Davenport.

Charles Wood held a public sale
last week; stock and implements
brought good prices.

Ernest Dyer has been having a
siege of the tonsillitis.

William Cox and wife moved to
the Spreen place last week. John
Spainhower and family moved to his
farm vacated by Mr. Cox.

Elmer Shepherd loaded his be-
longings the past week for South
Dakota. Will Sparks expects to move
to the place vacated by him.

Ernest Wood who moved to the
state of Louisiana a few weeks ago
reports the killing of one deer since
he has been there and says he likes
the country fine.

Miss Esther Sample who is at-
tending school in Franklin spent
Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. G. S. Beckman entertained
several ladies at a missionary meet-
ing last Wednesday.

CASE GOES TO JURY.

Kansas City, Mar. 7.—The case
of Mrs. Clara Schweiger, charged
with the murder of her husband a
prominent contractor was given to
the jury tonight after an impassioned
plea in her defense had been made
by Miss Tiera Farrow chief of her
counsel who contended Mrs. Schwe-
iger was insane at the time of the
shooting.

At 10 o'clock the jury had not
reached a verdict and was locked up
for the night.

REPORT MORGENTHAU
MAY RESIGN

Washington, Mar. 7.—Administra-
tion officials were concerned tonight
over reports that Henry Morgenthau,
American ambassador to Turkey
might resign. It was understood
some of the ambassador's friends
were urging him to remain in this
country to assist in the next presi-
dential campaign. He is now at
home in New York on leave. The
president is said to have considered
Mr. Morgenthau as one of the ablest
American representatives abroad.

LEJEUNE REFUSES OFFER.

St. Louis City, La., March 7.—Larry
Lejeune, member of the St. Louis City
Western league club the last two sea-
sons and leading hitter in the league,
has written President Hanlon of the
local club that he could not give up
his business in Grand Rapids, Mich.,
for the salary specified in his 1916
contract.

SUGGESTS ORDER BE CHANGED.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—Dr. O.
E. Dyson, state veterinarian, today
suggested to the state board of live-
stock commissioners in the presence
of a committee of complaining ship-
pers, that the board's order demand-
ing the cleaning of stock cars be
changed to provide that clean cars
be furnished shippers. This, he said,
would put the burden on the rail-
road.

FINES MAN FOR TELLING LIE.

Quincy, Ills., March 7.—An-
drew Wilson, a colored man, on trial
in the police court this afternoon
admitted that he had lied in giving
testimony a few minutes before. Police
Magistrate Reardon fined him
\$50 and costs. A statutory charge
was dismissed.

MAYOR IS ELECTED BY 1 VOTE.

Louisiana, Mo., March 7.—Dr. J.
W. Crawford, a Democrat, was elected
mayor here today by one vote.

HOUSE TO SUPPORT
POLICY OF PRESIDENT

(Continued from page one)

a test as the president in the last
six months to avoid war. He has
tried to preserve peace. He would
not sacrifice a single life to make
himself president for his life time.

"If we yield to Germany," he said
"we will have to yield to the allies
and the whole fabric of International
Law will crumble piece by piece.
We cannot yield to Germany with-
out admitting that the awful crime
of sinking the Lusitania was just-
ified. The only course to pursue is
to stand up strongly for International
law. This the president has done
and done in such away as to have
the rights of humanity."

Representative Lenroot of Wis-
consin, Republican of the rules com-
mittee quoted liberally from the
memorandum, asking in the light
of the contention of administration ad-
herents that to warn Americans off
ships would be unpatriotic, if the
secretary had been patriotic.

"Gentlemen have said thruout
this debate that this proposition of
Americans traveling on armed mer-
chant ships is an unquestioned right
under international law," he said.

"With reference to that I want
to call attention of the house to the
fact that on January 18th, a little
over six weeks ago the present sec-
retary of state in a note written to
the allied powers used this language
with reference to what now is said
to be an unquestioned right. He
said: 'In proposing this formula as
a basis of conditional declaration
by the belligerent countries I do so
in the full conviction that each
government will consider primarily
the humane purpose of saving the
lives of innocent people rather than
the insistence upon doubtful legal
rights; which may be denied on ac-
count of new conditions'."

"Doubtful legal right is what the
state department terms this on Jan-
uary 18th. When since then did it
become an unquestionable legal
right concerning which there can be
no difference of opinion on the part
of patriotic Americans? Is your
secretary of state a patriotic Ameri-
can or not? I propose to vote
against tabling the McLemore resolu-
tion. Because, it is not tabled
there will then be opportunity to
amend it expressing the convictions
of the house, giving the house an
opportunity to vote for a simple res-
olution of warning and thereby give
notice to your president and to my
president that in the opinion of the
house that right is clear is not so
questioned as to justify this country
in going to war for a violation of
that sort of right."

Representative Helfin Democrat,
dramatically called the roll of the
southern states to ask them where
they stood, his answer came back
from the southern delegation that
the south was with the president.
The Illinois delegation voted as
follows:
Republicans voting for the motion
to table the resolution—Foss.
Republicans voting against the
motion to take the resolution—
Madden, Mann, Wilson,
Britten, Fuller, McKensie, King,
Sterling, Cannon, McKinley, Wheeler,
Rosenberg, Denison, T. S. Williams.
Democrats voting for the motion
to table the resolution—Sabath, Mc-
Andrews, Gallagher, Stone, Rainey,
W. E. Williams.
Democrats voting against the mo-
tion to table the resolution—Buch-
anan, Tavenner, Foster.
Progressives voting against the
motion to table the resolution—Co-
ley.
McDermott, Democrat, absent.
Chipfield, Republican, paired
with Clark, Florida.

MADDOO MAKES PUBLIC TELEGRAM
FROM MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR

Message Relates to Promotion For
Mr. Green's Brother in the Boston
Custom House.

Washington, Mar. 7.—Secretary
McAdoo tonight made public a tele-
gram from State Senator James I.
Green of Massachusetts relating to
promotion for Mr. Green's brother
in the Boston custom house and his
reply. The telegram from Mr. Green
to the secretary read as follows:

"As secretary of the treasury you
have full power to create immediately
deputy surveyorship Boston just ab-
olished and promote my brother or
you can increase his salary to six
dollars per day, which is perfectly
satisfactory. My conduct as dele-
gate to the national convention will
be governed by treatment accorded
him. Wire my expense."
In his reply Mr. McAdoo said:
"Do you realize that your tele-
gram of fifth instance places you in
very awkward position? You practi-
cally ask me to bribe you to govern
your conduct as a delegate to na-
tional convention by giving your
brother position of deputy surveyor
of Boston, which has been abolished
because it is unnecessary, or to in-
crease his salary to six dollars per
day. Your offense is a serious one
and deserves to be treated with the
contempt I accord it. I shall not
prostitute the public service as you
propose and you can act as you
please at the national convention."

AT MT. EMORY CHURCH.

Miss Coale, the public health
nurse will speak to members and
friends of Mt. Emory Baptist church
this evening at 8 o'clock. A large
attendance is desired.

PYTHIANS HAVE SMOKER.

A smoker was enjoyed by mem-
bers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152,
Knights of Pythias, after the degree
work Tuesday night. The rank of
Esquire was conferred upon Fred D.
Hall and Merie F. Large.

IF THERE ever was a time in the history of the
clothing business when the customer should be
sure he was getting all wool and fast colors it is at
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WILL OF JOHNSON SHEPPARD
FILED FOR PROBATE TUESDAY

Large Amount of Property Disposed
of by Will of Prominent Farmer
—J. S. Sheppard and Mrs. Emeline
R. Paul the Executors.

The will of the late Johnson Shep-
pard was filed for probate Tuesday.
It disposes of a large amount of
property including real estate of con-
siderable value. The bequests are
as follows:
John S. Sheppard, 120 acres of
land.
Irvin D. Sheppard, 100 acres.
Sylvester Sheppard, 80 acres of
land and \$2,000.
McClelland Sheppard, 100 acres.
Luther Sheppard, 100 acres.
Clara S. McGee, 95 acres.
Emeline R. Paul, 85 acres.
Lucy Scott, 89 acres and \$1,000.
Amy Dora Paul, a grand daughter,
100 acres and \$1,000.
The land lies about five miles
south of Jacksonville. The testa-
tor provided for the sale of notes
and mortgages, the proceeds to be
divided equally among those already
mentioned. The will was drawn
January 13, 1912, and was witnessed
by M. E. Dunlap and J. H. Russel.
John S. Sheppard and Mrs. Emeline
R. Paul are named as executors.

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TWO INVESTIGATIONS OF EL PASO
COUNTY JAIL FIRE TO B.GIN TODAY

EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 7.—The
county grand jury and a coroner's
jury will begin investigations to-
morrow of the fire in the El Paso
county jail yesterday which caused
the death of 18 prisoners and se-
rious injuries to 22 others. The at-
tention of the coroner today was
drawn to criticisms of the city health
authorities who directed the bathing
of the prisoners with the liquid which
exploded. Street car traffic between
El Paso and Juarez which was sus-
pended last night following the
shooting of a motorman by a Mexi-
can was resumed today. It was
learned today that two victims of
the explosion had reached Juarez
last night badly burned and started
the rumor that the jail prisoners
had been soaked with gasoline and
set on fire.

MISS MABEL MATTHEWS IS
HONORED AT PASADENA.

The Pasadena News of recent date
tells of the appearance of Miss
Mabel F. Matthews of this city as
soloist in the first of a series of
matinee concerts. Miss Matthews
possesses a voice particularly mel-
low in the middle and lower regis-
ter, says the California paper. "Her
enunciation is clear and distinct,
without being forced; her German is
quite free from the unpleasant gut-
tural sound which some singers af-
fect; her French and Italian are
equally commendable."

Y. M. C. A. BOOSTERS' BANQUET

Seventy-five business men sat
down to a boosters' banquet in the
social room of the Y. M. C. A. Tues-
day night. Dinner was served by the
ladies of the First Baptist church.
Walter Bellatti was toastmaster and
the speakers were Mayor H. J. Rod-
gers, George F. Allison, physical di-
rector of the Springfield Y. M. C. A.,
and Rev. Mr. Turnley of Springfield,
a missionary.
After the banquet the Jacksonville
volley ball team engaged the team
from Springfield, winning three
games out of four.

ILLINI LODGE ELECTS.

Two candidates were given the
work in the third degree and officers
were elected Tuesday night at the
regular meeting of Illini lodge No. 4,
I. O. O. F. The officers are:
Noble grand—John Deatherage.
Vice grand—Arthur Cody.
Recording secretary—Thomas
Harber.
Financial secretary—Albert Phil-
lips.
Trustees—Fred L. Gregory,
Charles Boston, George Brown, Wil-
liam Day and Carl Henderson.

FOUR MEN ARE DROWNED.

Connellsville, Pa., Mar. 7.—Four
men were drowned and a number of
others injured here today when the
roof covering a vat of hot water
in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad
shops collapsed during a religious
meeting. The dead: Arthur Wag-
ner, Harry Crossland, Harry Lucas,
John Borone.

NEURALGIA KILLS PAIN BRUISES
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Mothers! Your cares in comfort-
ing the aches and pains
of the family from youth to old age, are lessened
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Mothers: "Keep a bottle in your home"
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**Gums shrinking?
Danger ahead!**
Go now to a mirror and examine your
mouth? Do your gums look "rinsed out,"
shrunk? Do you see a jagged appearance
in the gum-line?
If so, see your dentist. He will tell you
that you have *pyorrhea*, and that to save your
teeth you will have to fight this dread disease
at once.
From *pyorrhea* come by far the
greater part of all tooth troubles.
Unless treated and checked, it will
result not only in the shrinking and
malformation of your gums and of
the bony structure into which your
teeth are set, but in the loss of the
teeth themselves.
A specific for *pyorrhea* has been
discovered recently by dental sci-
ence, and is now offered for daily
treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste.
Senreco combats the germ of the
disease. Its regular use insures your
teeth against the attack or further
progress of *pyorrhea*.
But Senreco does more. It cleanses
the teeth delightfully. It gives them
a whiteness distinctive of Senreco
alone. Its flavor is entirely pleasing,
and it leaves in the mouth a won-
derful sense of coolness and whole-
someness.
Start the Senreco treatment
before *pyorrhea* grips you for
good. Details in folder with
every tube. A two-ounce tube
for 25c is sufficient for 6 weeks'
daily treatment. Get Senreco
of your druggist today; or send
4c in stamps or coin for sample
tube and folder. Address The
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MEREDOSIA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall had for their guests Sunday their son, Fred, and daughter, Edna, Miss Irene Hadden and Donald Butler of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Butler and daughter, Maxine, visited Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler. Mrs. Charles Thompson departed Monday for Keokuk to assist in caring for her daughter, Mrs. Richard Glenn, who had the misfortune to fall down the basement stairway of her home, causing her painful injuries.

Mrs. J. U. Collins and children of Augusta are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Christianer.

Mrs. W. J. Hale has been confined to her home the past week with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockhouse and Mrs. Luther Rice attended the funeral of John Schumacher at Chapin Tuesday.

Miss Gweneth Chenoweth was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Dr. Hickey of Chambersburg was a visitor in our city from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Post of Jacksonville arrived Monday to visit with her father, Charles Thomason, during her mother's sojourn in Keokuk.

Alvin and Freda Unland were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Arnold and little son of Springfield were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winingham, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Elsie Leonhard returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ward returned home to Mt. Auburn Saturday after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughter of East St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Evans' father, Levi Pollock who has been very ill for some time past with Bright's disease.

Miss Gladys Galaway of Jacksonville spent Sunday with home folks.

J. F. Yeck and son, Frank, and Royal Kratz attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirchner, at Chandlerville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

At the close of the regular meeting of the Eastern Star order last Thursday evening a banquet was held in honor of the present worthy patron, Harry Lake; present worthy matron, Mrs. Kappal; past worthy matron, Mrs. Charles Streuter, and Miss Beulah Butler, who had that evening been initiated into the teachings of the order. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Larina James passed the 66th milestone of her life Sunday and in honor of the same a host of friends kindly remembered her Saturday with a shower of post cards.

The steamer packet, Mary Blesse, made her first trip Sunday.

Harry Ratigan of Exeter was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Martinus of the college at Carthage preached both morning and evening at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Fred Brockhouse, Oscar Wilcox and T. W. Burdick attended Chapter Masonic school of instruction at Springfield Thursday.

Harry Berger returned home Saturday from a two weeks' business stay in Chicago.

The Methodist church are preparing for a revival service at their church to begin March 19. The pastor, Rev. T. L. Hancock, will be assisted by Evangelist W. L. Shelby of Fairfield, Iowa. A large chorus class of singers and the orchestra will assist in these meetings.

Misses Maud and Edith White of Chapin visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Gofnet.

Isaac Wallace of Kampsville was visiting former friends here the latter part of last week.

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freshments were first class and in abundance, for a nice dish of good things and a percolator of fine coffee were sent to Sunshine cottage and we pronounced it very good. A generous offering was taken and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Willard Young at Maple Mound on the first Thursday in April.

The funeral of Miss Nannie Decker was held at the Baptist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Juvenal of Virginia was in charge and preached a very sympathetic sermon from the text "I am the light of the world," John 8-12.

J. L. Hitchens, J. A. Litter, Mrs. John Daniels and Mrs. J. M. Litter, with Mrs. Durrell Crum at the piano, sang some very pretty and appropriate songs in their usual touching manner. A large congregation was present and the flowers were profuse and beautiful. The bearers were S. H. Crum, J. M. Litter, C. A. Leavers, W. E. Murray, M. M. Crum and W. W. Young. Interment was made in the Arcadia cemetery.

Rev. C. G. Cantrall arrived home last Friday from an extended visit in Iowa.

The monotony of our town was broken one morning last week by the appearance of a crazy man on our streets; he passed through east, and a half dozen, more or less, of our young citizens hitched up a mule team and pursued him. They returned in the afternoon without their prisoner, saying they could not meet up with him. Some of our wise ones say the tracks became too fresh and the pursuers got cold feet and were glad to head that mule team toward Litterberry.

Mrs. John Hitchens was called to Arcadia Friday to see her father, Mr. J. F. Neil, who has been quite sick.

Miss Edith Scribner of Harmony cottage on Broadway is spending the week at Arcadia with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Clark.

The bride and groom of Litterberry—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach—are visiting at Manito.

Mrs. M. G. Petefish of Golden Green spent the week-end at the city of Virginia, visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Brainer.

Professor Caywood held central examination on Friday at the high school at Litterberry.

The Misses Olive Hitchens, Thelma Litter and Ethel Gaines passed the examination with a good margin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick spent last week in Peoria and Chicago.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting with Mrs. Sam Snow Tuesday afternoon.

The winning side in the Sunday school contest was entertained in the parlors of the church Monday evening by the losing side. Refreshments together with a musical program was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. D. Hitt spent Wednesday and Thursday in Jacksonville the guest of her mother.

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PLEADED GUILTY TO VAGRANCY

Harry and Ed Large who were arrested Monday evening by Officers Vieira and Jordan were before Justice Dyer Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy. A mittimus was issued for their commitment to the county jail. About the only way for them to escape the sentence is to leave town. The

former charge against the defendants was drunkenness and not vagrancy as previously mentioned.

MISS COALE WILL SPEAK.

Miss Coale, public health nurse, will make a brief address at the regular Wednesday evening services at Central Christian church on matters pertaining to baby week. The meeting will be led by Dr. W. O. Waite.

There is a Real Difference

Cream of tartar, derived from grapes, is used in Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder because it is the best and most healthful ingredient known for the purpose.

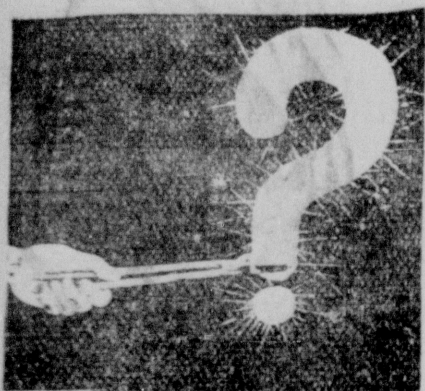
Phosphate and alum, which are derived from mineral sources, are used in some baking powders, instead of cream of tartar, because they are cheaper.

If you have been induced to use baking powders made from alum or phosphate, use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder instead. You will be pleased with the results and the difference in the quality of the food.

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Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS FEVERISH AND SICK

Take No Chances. Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent bottle of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Adv.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Adv.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca W. Metcalf, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Rebecca W. Metcalf, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Albert C. Metcalf, Executor.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.
Debated waterpower bill.
Senator Sutherland, Republican, in a speech defended President Wilson's course in the negotiations with Germany.

Confirmed nomination of Newton D. Baker, as secretary of war.
Sub-committee continued investigation of Louis D. Brandeis' nomination to supreme court bench.

Recessed at 5:50 p. m. to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

House.

Met at 11 a. m.
Began consideration of special rule providing for voted after four hours of debate on a motion to table the McLemore resolution warning Americans off armed ships.

Voted to end debate on the rule. Adopted the rule 271 to 133. After debate tabled McLemore resolution 276 to 143. Adjourned at 6:33 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

MATURO DEFEATS LAYTON.

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—In a fast finish James Maturo of Denver beat John Layton of Sedalia, Mo., in the pocket billiard tournament today, 100 to 73. Maturo started his spurt when Layton was leading him 60 to 23 and it took him only seventeen innings to make his century a high run of 24 helping.

Layton was suffering from a slight illness.

Mike Petrie of Chicago had an easy time winning from Joe Concanon of Jersey City 136 to 61. He counted his 100 in 31 innings and had a high run of 27.

BRESNAHAN SIGNS STOVALL.

Toledo, March 7.—George Stovall, last year's manager of the Kansas City Federal league club has been signed by Roger Bresnahan, owner of the Cleveland American association club, it became known today. Stovall will play first base. Four other former Federal league players are under contract. They are J. W. Rawlings, third base, Kansas City; Hugh Bedient, pitcher, Brooklyn; George Kaiserling, pitcher, New York; and Miles Main, pitcher, Kansas City.

PURCHASE FIVE PLAYERS.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 7.—The Terre Haute Central league baseball club announced today the purchase of five players from the St. Louis American league club. They are: Pitchers Cochran, Fitzmaurice and Schatzmann, Catcher O'Brien and Outfielder Schulte. The purchase price was not made known.

NELSON GETS DIVORCE.

Chicago, March 7.—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, was granted a decree of divorce today from Fay King, a Kansas City and Denver newspaper artist. Desertion was charged by Nelson and his wife did not contest.

RELEASES PITCHER KELLY.

Pittsburgh, March 7.—President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh National league club announced today that Pitcher Herbert Kelly has been released unconditionally. Kelly was obtained by the Pirates from the University of Notre Dame team.

GARDNER BEATS HEDDON.

New York, March 7.—In the longest and most tedious game thus far of the national amateur billiard championship tournament Edward Gardner of this city defeated Charles Heddon of Dowagiac, Mich., here this evening by a score of 400 to 286.

MAY ENTER REGATTAS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 7.—It was learned today that the University of Michigan may within a year or two be represented by a crew at the intercollegiate regattas. Officials of the Michigan Union Boat club announced that final steps had been taken to making rowing a separate university activity.

WILL NOT RETAIN DOUGLAS.

Chicago, March 7.—Dispatches from Tampa today said that Manager Tinker had announced that Pitcher Phil Douglas would not be retained on the Cub staff. Douglas, according to Tinker, was not in condition to start practice. He was obtained from the Brooklyn Nationals in a trade last summer.

BRAVES BEGIN TRAINING.

Miami, Fla., March 7.—Manager Stallings and twenty-six members of the National league team arrived here today for spring training. The players soon after their arrival here were out on the new field built expressly for the Braves pre-season workouts.

MEET CUBS WITH BAND.

Tampa, Fla., March 7.—Twenty-three members of the Chicago National league team headed by President Weeghman and Manager Joe Tinker were met at the Tampa station today by city officials and a brass band when they arrived on a special train to begin spring training. Two hours later Tinker had his men on the ball field.

DONAHUE MATCHED FOR BOUT WITH J. KILBANE.

Harry Donahue, Peoria's popular lightweight, is booked to meet Johnny Kilbane, feather-weight champion of the world, on March 24, according to word received here from New York City Monday morning. Other matches arranged for the lightweight this month include bouts with Jimmy Coffey on March 13, and a bout with a star lightweight in an all-star show at Madison Square Garden March 19.

COURT NEWS

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Mary D. Kershaw, the appraisal bill was approved.

In the estate of B. F. Ragsdale, an order was entered approving the appraisal bill.

In the estate of David Angell a petition for letters of administration with will annexed was allowed and letters were ordered to issue to the Farmers' State Bank & Trust company.

In the estate of Joseph J. Shepard, deceased, the petition to admit the will to probate was allowed.

Suit for Divorce.

Robert Tilton yesterday filed suit for divorce in behalf of C. F. Rose, directed against his wife, Helen Rose, alias Helen Gaither. They were married May 6, 1912, and lived together until March, 1915. Infidelity is the charge made.

Norma Norman to Edward Oliver, pt. lot 6, Carter's addition to Jacksonville; \$1.

Anton Dober by heirs to Frank Dober, northwest quarter 4-16-11; \$19,371.30.

Roy E. Landreth to Walter Landreth, lot 8, W. F. McPherson's addition to Jacksonville; \$1.

Harry Leonard to Charles Beauchamp pt. east half southwest quarter southeast quarter 26-16-13; \$3,000.

Ella A. Donnelly to Eugene Sweeney, pt. lots 3 and 4, block 37, City addition to Jacksonville; \$1.

Licensed to Marry.

Sylvester Holden, Jacksonville; Margaret Costello, Jacksonville.
George T. Coulter, Versailles; Grace Baker, Versailles.

WAS UP ON CHARGE OF STEALING SHOES.

Carl Ross was arrested Monday on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Hopper and Son. He was before Justice Dyer Tuesday and waived examination and was placed under bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the May term of the circuit court. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

LAND TWO THIRD PLACES.

Toledo, March 7.—Two third places were landed here in minor events by Toledo bowlers, Miller and Davis getting 1140 in the doubles and Grover Siebert getting 614 in the singles.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James V. Rawlings, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of James V. Rawlings, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Greenbury A. Rawlings, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Robert M. Hockenbuhl, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Robert M. Hockenbuhl, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1916.

May W. Hockenbuhl, Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David H. Hall, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of David H. Hall, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1916.

John E. Hall, Executor.

WHAT MANY CHILDREN LACK

A sad sight, indeed, it is to see so many children on our streets weak, peevish, delicate and ailing, with spindling little legs and arms and often so cross that parents can do nothing with them, all because they lack vitality. Our local druggist, Lee P. Allcott, asks the parents of every such child to try Vinol, his non-secret cod liver and iron remedy, to overcome such conditions. It contains no oil or grease, and is so delicious children love to take it. Adv.

CAPT. J. W. COPPAGE WROTE OWN OBITUARY.

Capt. J. W. Coppage, veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, who passed away at his home near Bluffs Wednesday, Feb. 23, wrote a sketch of his life to be used as an obituary. The sketch was lost for a time, but will be read with none the less interest by friends of this veteran and old Scott county settler.

The article as written by Capt. Coppage follows:
J. W. Coppage was born May 23, 1827, in Fauquier county, Va. In September, 1849, he moved with his parents to Harrison county, Ky., and lived there until September, 1844, when he with his parents moved to Boone county, Illinois. In 1846, at the age of 19 years, he volunteered in Co. D, 1st regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry and served till the close of the Mexican war. In 1850 he came to Scott county, Ill., and has lived in said county ever since. In 1856 he married Miss Mary Finney.

In 1861 he volunteered in Co. B, 27th Illinois volunteer infantry, and in 1862 assisted in raising a company for the U. S. service at Naples, Ill. This was Co. C, I, 129th Illinois volunteers. He became captain of this company and served until September, 1864.

He moved to Naples Dec. 8, 1865, and lived there for 37 years. His wife died on the 23rd day of January, 1902, since which time he has lived with relatives on the Ridge, two miles south of Bluffs, and with his niece in Naples. He was a member of a family of ten children.

He was next to the eldest, all of them having preceded him in death. He united with the M. E. church in 1887 and continued a faithful member until his death.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

New York.—The cost of education for college students is steadily rising. The recent announcement that, beginning the Fall, the tuition fee at New York University would be \$150 a year, instead of \$125, as at present, was but an index of a general rise in educational prices that has continued for the last five years, with acceleration in the last year or two. The Eastern Universities have most recently announced increased fees, but the movement upward has been more or less country-wide. And it has not been confined to the male and co-educational institutions, but has included women's colleges such as Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe and Wellesley. In many colleges also, especially those situated in cities, the student's cost of living has gone up. One of the most recent advances in tuition fee is at Harvard, where, it is announced the charge will be \$200 next year, instead of \$150, the present rate, which has been in force since 1869.

Seattle.—Two courses at the University of Washington are being reconstructed, under the guidance of President Suzzallo. Dean F. E. Bolton is retained as head of the courses in education, and Miss Jessie B. Merrick, director of the physical education of women, is given entire charge of this important phase of college work here. Henceforth the men's and women's physical education will be conducted separately. "The physical training for women should be adjusted to women's needs," says Pres. Suzzallo, "instead of being derived from men's training."

South Hadley, Mass.—"It is not advisable for a girl to enter college with the expectation of earning any considerable part of her expenses during the college year, as such effort ordinarily interferes with her academic work and makes too great demands upon her strength," writes the Dean of Mt. Holyoke College.

This view has caused no little discussion among college women, but in the main, it is concurred in by most other college leaders. From views expressed, it is generally accepted that young women should not fear the stress of study and of work at the same time. Their health should be the prime consideration of the college authorities. Out of 135 seniors who were questioned, 90 neither earned nor borrowed; 38 earned some part of their college expenses, 3 intend to earn all their expenses.

New York.—Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, the New York philanthropist, social worker and society leader, who gave up her ease and comfort to teach the Moros, reports that this strange tribe is anxious for education. "To my mind, with the proper schooling, it will be only a question of time when the Filipinos will be enlightened and civilized and well able to govern themselves," she says. She attended the opening of the Indenayan University at Jolo a few months ago, and is planning to return to the Philippines and introduce sanitary clothing suitable for the climate.

Minneapolis.—The new Thomas Lowry School, which is said to be more richly endowed in pictures than any other elementary school in the country, was dedicated yesterday. One of the features of the program was the presentation of 200 pictures bequeathed to the school by the late Mrs. Lowry in honor of her husband.

Lawrence, Kans.—The occupation of acting as substitute mothers for Kansas college girls presents a variety of perplexing problems which will be discussed next month at a meeting of the deans of women in all the institutions of higher learning in the state. The meeting was called by Mrs. Eustace Brown, dean of women at Kansas University. The coming house problem, the organization of house groups, the matter of chaperones and regulation of social functions are prominent among the questions to be discussed.

ROBERT PEGRAM FORMERLY MAN-CHESTER RESIDENT IN POLITICS

Seeks Election as Alderman in Twenty-first Ward—Revival Services at M. E. Church Closed.

The Chicago Daily News of Saturday prints the following story of the candidacy of Robert Pegram, formerly of this city, who is a candidate for alderman in the Twenty-first ward:

Robert Pegram, Republican, was a candidate in the primary last year and came within a few votes of defeating Ald. Kearns. He is in the drug business and his home is at 5829 South Sangamon street. Mr. Pegram was born in Manchester, Ill., in 1875, and came to Chicago in 1897. He is a trustee in the Garfield Boulevard Presbyterian church. This is the home ward of Charles S. Deneen and his friends are backing Mr. Pegram.

Preference is given to the candidacy of Robert Pegram. Mrs. Eliza Smith went to Roodhouse Saturday to see Mr. Chapman who is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Rimbey went to Jacksonville Friday evening for a short visit with the family of Charles Sanders.

Mrs. Bessie Riggs of Jacksonville and Miss Edna Curtis of Ceres spent from Saturday night until Monday morning with the family of John Greenwood.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer and children of Murrayville spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Cennick Andras.

Dr. Varble, veterinarian, from Murrayville, was called here Monday to see a sick cow belonging to William McPherson.

The series of meetings in M. E. church were brought to a close Sunday night. A very large audience was present. Several united with the church but a number more will affiliate with some of the other congregations here in town.

Miss Katie Hayes was home for the week-end. She expects to attend the Greene County Teachers' institute in Carrollton this week.

Mrs. Ella Goodall has been in Roodhouse several days visiting her son, Frank, and family.

John Wadsworth was up from Roodhouse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson went to Jacksonville Tuesday morning regarding Mrs. Lawson's eyes.

C. D. Chapman went to St. Louis Tuesday.

J. B. Thomas and John Langdon returned Monday evening from a seven weeks' sojourn in Texas. Mr. Thomas says he has fully recovered from the grip. The men report fine weather in the south and all doing well.

FUNERAL OF MISS MULERN HELD AT BLUFFS.

Remains Taken to Naples for Interment—Charles X. yhart Has Foot Crushed by Wagon Wheel.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday at 10 a. m. for Mrs. Mary Mulhern, who died Friday, Father Carroll officiating. Remains were laid to rest at the cemetery in Naples.

Bluffs, March 7.—Leon Ashley came down from Chicago Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, and to take his little son, Richard, home who has been spending the past six weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley.

Mrs. S. M. Carver, Miss Emma Northrup and Mrs. Elmer Brockhouse were Jacksonville visitors the first of the week.

Miss Agnes Lankford has gone to Chapin to assist Mrs. Mary Owen and expects to spend the summer there.

Miss Marie Middendorf, first trick operator at the Farmers' telephone office, resigned her position Saturday evening after five years of faithful service. She has been succeeded by Miss Willie Beagle.

John Asbury of Springfield was calling upon his old friends, B. F. Rockwood and family, here Sunday evening.

Charles Atwood and son, Charles, Jr., spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Dick Floyd.

S. D. Rockwood was a visitor in Jacksonville Sunday.

Clate Batley of Apple Pie ridge who has been confined to his room for the past week is improving slowly.

Elmer Cram of Baylis has moved his family and household goods to the John W. Green farm near Oxxville.

Charles Nyhart who has been staying at the Charles Kriza farm south of town had his foot badly bruised by a wagon running over it Saturday evening.

Joseph Burbank of Bloomington was here on business last week and to visit his father, James Burbank.

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ton Ave., or see J. R. Kirkman. 3-3-6t**

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Can be used for chicken house. Ad-
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Auditor and Consulting Accountant,
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ing and closing books of accounts
and analysis of balance sheets.

**Chicago, March 7.—Wheat prices
declined today, owing largely to re-
ports indicating the possibility that
a re-opening of the Dardanelles
would soon take place. At the close,
the market afloat unsettled was 1 1/2
to 2 1/2 % net lower, with May at
1.13 1/2 @ 1.13 3/4 and July at 1.10 1/2 @
1.11. Other speculative articles, too,
showed a loss—corn 3/4 to 1/2, oats
3/4 to 1/2 and provisions 1/2 to 3/4. In
domestic crop advices concerning
wheat appeared to be somewhat less
pessimistic than was the case yester-
day. Reports from the soft winter
wheat states continued as a rule to
be of an unfavorable character, but
the conditions in Kansas and Ne-
braska on the other hand were re-
ported as undeniably good. Corn
weakened with wheat and as a result
of better weather for the movement
of the crop. A decline at Liver-
pool had some influence too in
favor of the bears. Oats had no in-
dependent action. Available sup-
plies increased, whereas a year ago
they underwent a material falling
off.**

**Profit-taking by holders more
than wiped out an early advance in
the provision market. The tempo-
rary upturn in provisions was due to
higher hogs.**

**SCARCITY OF ARRIVALS CAUSES
FRESH ADVANCE IN HOG PRICES**

**Cattle, Too, Are Scarce—Fair In-
quiry Develops for Sheep and
Lambs.**

**Chicago, March 7.—Hog prices
scored a fresh advance today, in-
fluenced by the fact that the number
of arrivals was much smaller than
had been looked for. Cattle, too,
were scarce. A fair inquiry devel-
oped for sheep and lambs.**

Chicago Livestock Market.
Hogs

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SEED CORN SELECTION DISCUSSED BY FARMERS

Value of Treating Oats for Smut Another Theme Considered by Farmers' Club—Use Smaller Amount of Clover Seed Per Acre Is Advocated.

Because of the almost impassable condition of the roads the attendance at the meeting of the Farmers' club Tuesday was not as large as usual. However, the themes discussed were of practical value. Charles A. Rowe was the chairman of the meeting and announced that treatment of oats for smut, the selection of seed corn and any other subjects relating to early farm work could be discussed. Summed up, the opinion of all those present was that treating of seed oats with formaldehyde is such an inexpensive and easy operation that it should be done and thus prevent possibilities of loss from smut. Further, it was emphasized that now is the time for the farmer to definitely find out what kind of seed corn he is going to plant if he has not already made provision along this line. Extensive experiments have proved the wisdom of using tested seed corn and it is a comparatively simple matter to secure the right kind of seed and in this particular will have an important effect upon crop conditions afterward.

A. L. French was the first speaker and said that last year he treated 125 bushels of seed oats with formaldehyde, using about 1 pound of the mixture to 30 or 40 gallons of water. With the assistance of two men he spread the oats out in a tarpaulin and then sprinkled about one gallon of the formaldehyde mixture upon one bushel of oats. Then the whole was stirred up until all the oats had been covered with the mixture and were then allowed to dry. The oats were drilled in, using about 4 pounds to an acre. Mr. French said that his experience had made him believe that just as good results are secured from sowing 4 pounds of clover to the acre as in using a larger quantity. M. O. Mathews asked if the seed oats had been fanned and graded and Mr. French replied that this process had been attended to before the formaldehyde mixture was applied.

H. E. Kitner related his experience with oats the past year and said that the yield from his field was not as large as it should have been as there had been too much fertilizer on the land it was too rich for oats. Mr. Kitner told his method of picking out seed corn, selecting the best looking ears from the field before frost. He thought that if the ears were picked from standing stalks which showed three or four good ears to a stalk and the corn was subsequently kept in a good dry place, that no tester was necessary. M. O. Mathews asked Mr. Rowe about the quantity of oat seed he used, and Mr. Rowe said that with a bushel and a quarter to the acre, that he had secured good results and that he thought there was as much danger in planting too much seed as there was in not planting enough.

Mr. Kitner quoted Frank Mann's method of planting a million and a half grains of oats to the acre, which means about two bushels and a quarter. Mr. Kitner's experience was that better results were obtained from less seed. It is said that Mr. Mann is an advocate for more seed of all kinds that most agriculturalists deem advisable.

The discussion turned again to the amount of clover seed necessary and the chairman quoted A. A. Dyer, who is said to be one of the most successful farmers of the county and who uses only one bushel of clover seed to 20 acres.

The point was brought out by Mr. Kitner that there is danger in planting clover seed too deep just as is true of alfalfa seed. In planting a field of alfalfa he found that where some of the seed fell along the edge and was covered to a depth of two inches or more it did not come up at all, while that planted an inch deep soon sprouted.

Mr. Rowe said that the thing for the farmer to know now is what kind of seed corn he is going to plant and where he is going to get it. He quoted Professor Holden, a well known agriculturist, stating that it is sometimes better to plant corn that will not grow at all than to plant seed which produces weakling growth. The speaker said that if corn as gathered from the field before frost from healthy looking stalks, stored in a dry place and the butts and tips of the ears cut off, that in practically all cases more than ninety per cent would grow. If the farmer is to take his seed from the crib, the only sure method is to test each ear by planting about six grains from it. But whatever method used to determine the fertility of the seed planted, the thing to do is for the farmer to have some certain knowledge about the seed he is using.

Still another bit of philosophy indulged in was that the real basis of farm success is hard work and that there is need for the farmer not to forget this fact. It was said that there has been a growing tendency among farmers to try to "get by" with as little work as possible, and when they get back to the realization that steady, well directed work is the only way to get results, then everybody will be better off in the farming business.

Joel Robinson of Prentice was one of the farmers in attendance. He was present at a number of sessions last year but this was his first meet-

ing for the present winter season. Before the formal session began various farmers were talking about the comparative advantages of timber soil and the so-called rich black variety, and all were of the opinion that the results from the lighter soil are often better, probably because the man who farms this sort of land realizes that he must use more care in maintaining the fertility.

TRACTORS IN PLACE OF HORSE

POSSIBLE ON 160 ACRE FARM

In commencing upon the advisability of using a tractor large enough to pull a three-bottom plow, on a farm of 160 acres, I. W. Dickerson of the Farm Mechanics department of the University of Illinois, said that he thought a well-built tractor costing less than \$1,000 would be advisable where as many as three horses were to be displaced.

"Where a well-built tractor costing less than \$1,000 will displace three good work horses, I think it can easily be made to pay a good return on the investment," said Mr. Dickerson. "It is really a matter of balancing the cost of keeping and operating the three horses displaced. At the same time, the work for which it is adapted can be done better and in better season. It should be kept in mind, however, that the matter of success or failure of tractor operation lies largely in the farmer himself and his ability and willingness to master the details of operation."

"In general, I have not advocated very strongly the use of a tractor on a quarter section farm, as I think in many cases its economy would be doubtful. Where the three or four year rotation is followed the amount of plowing, disking, and pulverizing in any season will not be very great; and unless the farmer has some belt work of ensilage cutting, corn shelling, threshing grain, food grinding, elevating, etc., a tractor may not pay. There is no doubt that two such farms together could find plenty of the proper work to justify such a tractor."

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES NOW ON DISPLAY

Public Invited to Inspect Splendid Group of Prints at State School of Deaf.

It is well worth one's while to visit the State School for the Deaf this week and inspect the prints sent out by the Platinum Print Magazine. The prints are about 60 in number and display the best of photographic art in the world. The best part about the visit, however, will be to hear Miss Margaret DeMotte Brown tell of the various prints and those who made them. Miss Brown is herself a photographer of ability and one of her views is among those displayed. This print is entitled "The Beach," and is an excellent piece of work.

To a Journal reporter Miss Brown told an interesting story of the growth of photography. The prints on display are mainly pictorial photography, the there are a number of portraits. Miss Brown emphasized the fact there is a wide difference between pictorial photography and commercial photography. The object of the present exhibition is to bring to the attention of the public what is being done in photography and to bring to them the artistic value of the work. The display will be on exhibition the remainder of the week at the State School for the Deaf and Supt. Gillett and Miss Brown would be glad to have all citizens call and view it. Next week the prints will be exhibited at the Public Library.

Among some of the prints exhibited are several by Clarence H. White who is said to rank as one of the best photographers in the country. Arnold Genthe also has several prints as does Karl Struss.

Alvin L. Coburn has a print of the Giant Palms. This print has been seen in a number of magazines but one has to see it as displayed here to appreciate its beauty. The photograph has been shown at two international exhibitions. Work by Augustus Thirbaudeau and Paul L. Anderson also merits notice.

The prints on display for the most part have appeared in magazines. It is the hope and aim of the Platinum Print Magazine to not only work toward the perfection of the art of photography from a chemical and mechanical standpoint but also from an artistic point of view. The object of these exhibitions is to give the general public an understanding of the artistic value of photography.

MURRAYVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

Mrs. Pete McCabe was a shopper in Jacksonville Friday.

Taylor Nilds and family spent Sunday with Chas. Osborne and family. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osborne is very sick at this writing.

James Beguel is slowly improving from his illness. E. T. Doyle, Pete McCabe, John Garvin and L. G. Crouse attended the Casey sale at Greasy Prairie, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harney entertained a company of friends Thursday evening. Dancing was the amusement of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koyne gave a dance to the young people of the community Saturday evening, in honor of their son, Adrain's birthday.

John Bunch and Otis Whewell will hold a public sale at Mr. Bunch's farm, March 21st, consisting of stock, farm implements and household goods. L. G. Crouse will be auctioneer. Ladies of West Union church will serve lunch.

Miss Helen Skiles of Virginia was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Smallpox in Knox County—They are worried about smallpox in Knox county, as there are cases in four or five different precincts. In Galesburg five persons are afflicted and the same number are quarantined in the little town of Maquin. In Knoxville no church services were held Sunday for fear of a spread of the epidemic and the schools are closed.

More Pay for Packers' Employees—An increase in pay has been given to 4,800 employees of three big plants at the East St. Louis stock yards. The increases for the workers total about \$2,750 a week. It is said that the increases were unsolicited and came as a share of the good business that the packing industry is enjoying.

Propose Survey for Galesburg—A number of the active members of the Woman's club in Galesburg are seeking to provide the ways and means for securing a survey for Galesburg. The club has been considering the matter for some time and finally referred it to a committee. A city survey results in the collection of a vast amount of valuable data, but a fund of \$8,000 or \$10,000 is necessary to do the work. Such a survey was made in Springfield at even a greater cost and the records made provided very interesting reading. Just how much good the survey accomplished remains to be seen.

Disorder at Nokomis—Because of the prevalence of law violations at Nokomis, two hundred residents have appealed to Governor Dunne to provide the city with state police. It seems that because of differences between the members of the council over the wet and dry question that men appointed by the mayor to serve on the police force have not been confirmed and that a state bordering on anarchy has been the result.

Wet and Dry in April—The lines of battle are already drawn between the anti-saloon league and the wet

forces for the April contest. Nearly eighty cities, townships and villages will vote on the liquor question April 4 or 18. The anti-saloon forces are confident that the dry territory in the state will be increased, while wet leaders believe that they will be able to bring back saloons in at least four cities now in the dry column.

Natural Gas in Southern Illinois—Natural gas is to be available in Edwardsville and Collinsville within a few months and a reduction in rates is promised. This announcement is

made by the general manager of the St. Clair Gas and Electric company. There are three large wells south of Staunton which are rated at 6,000, 600 cubic feet a day, and it is from these wells that the supply is to be secured. The Cahokia Gas and Oil company of Staunton has been incorporated to distribute the gas and sell it to various cities.

Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster church, has gone to address a farmers' institute in the vicinity of Peoria.

PART OF WALL FALLS.

A part of the rear wall on the Stryker building on South Main street was blown down by the wind Monday. The remainder of the wall looks to be in bad condition and is likely to fall at any minute. The portion that fell Monday broke a number of wires and required most of Tuesday to repair.

Miss Bertha Bergen, a student at I. W. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen of Ashland.

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Do you realize what a nuisance it is to empty the bowl every time you use the separator? You surely would, had you ever experienced the wonderful convenience of my self-emptying bowl.

Have you noticed how the dirt sticks around the spacing clips and rusty spots on your discs? The separator I advise has no spacing clips or crevices, and cannot have rusty spots, because made of nickel silver.

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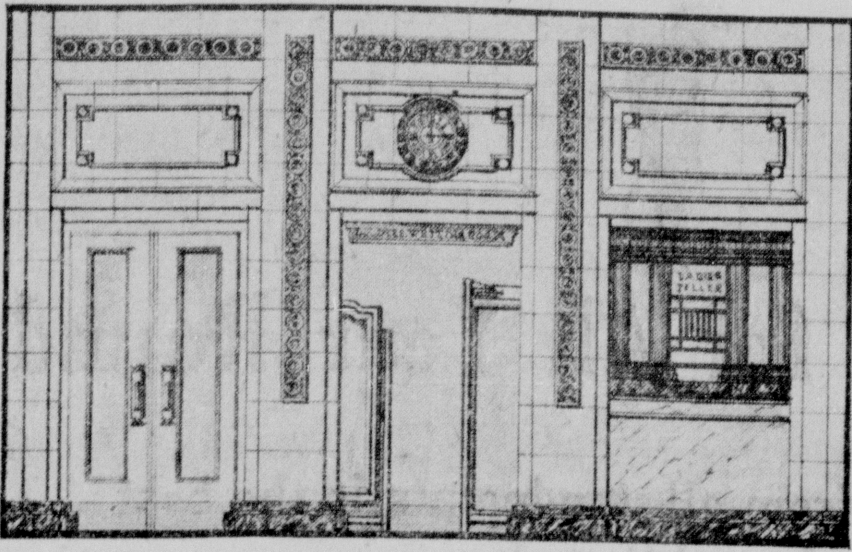
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FIGURES SHOW ESTIMATED COST
FOR STREET PAVING WORK

Street Railway Company Will Pay Large Share of Proposed Improvement Costs.

The proposed pavements for East State street, West State street and South Main street, naturally form the subject for considerable discussion among property owners. Tarvia is to be used for South Main street and East State street and asphalt is to be used for West State street, in accordance with the petitions filed with the board of local improvement.

The total estimated cost of the proposed improvement, together with one share to be paid by the Jacksonville Railway and Light company, furnish some interesting comparisons.

The figures taken from the records of Public Engineer Henderson are as follows:

West State Street.	
Private property owners' share:	
15,566 sq. yds. sheet asphalt with 1 in. binder and 5 in. concrete base complete in place at \$1.90 per sq. yd.	\$29,461.40
9,027.5 linear feet combination curb and gutter at 60 cents per foot	5,416.50
1795 cu. yds. excavating at 35 cents per yd.	628.25
6 brick catch basins with cast iron tops at \$59 each	180.00
10 cast iron inlets at \$15.00 each	145.00
Court costs and lawful expense attending the same	2,161.85
	\$37,822.00

Railway company's share:

4854.2 sq. yds. brick paving on a 5 in. crushed stone cushion and a 6 in. concrete base composed of 1-3-6 and sand cushion 1-2 inches in thickness and a grout filler complete in place at \$2.16 per sq. yd.	\$10,485.07
2457 cu. yds. excavating at 35c	860.12
Court costs and lawful expense attending the same	668.81
Total	\$12,014.00

The totals combined show that the expense as above estimated for the improvement of West State street is \$50,007.00.

East State Street.

Private property owners' share:	
6385.5 sq. yds. tar macadam wearing surface complete in place at 90 cents per sq. yd.	\$5,746.95
1000 linear ft. standstone curbing at 55 cents per foot	550.00
1 cast iron inlets at \$58.00 each	58.00
Court costs and lawful expenses attending the same	381.30
Total	\$6,735.25

Railway company's share:

1953.7 sq. yds. brick in place at \$1.00	\$1,953.70
1465 sq. yds. concrete foundation mixture of 1-3-6 at 60 cents	879.00
1953.7 sq. yds. crushed stone foundation 5 in. in thickness at 25c per sq. yd.	488.42
1953.7 sq. yds. grout filler at 12c per sq. yd.	234.44
111.8 cu. yds. sand cushion at \$1.50 per cu. yd.	167.70
996.4 cu. yds. excavating at 35c per cu. yd.	348.74
Court costs and other lawful expense	244.32
	\$4,316.32

Showing a total estimate for East State street of \$11,052.57.

South Main Street.

Private property owners' share:	
13121 sq. yds. tar macadam wearing surface complete in place at 90c sq. yd.	\$12,464.95
1420 sq. yds. concrete foundation of 1-3-6 at 60c per sq. yd.	852.00
393 cu. yds. excavating at 35c per cu. yd.	137.55
960 linear ft. sandstone curb at 60c per ft.	540.00
Court costs and lawful expense attending the same	839.67
	\$14,834.17

Railway company's share:

3338.6 sq. yds. brick on a 5 in. crushed stone cushion, a 6 in. concrete base of 1-3-6, a 2 in. sand cushion and a grout filler complete in place at \$2.15 per sq. yd.	\$7,178.00
2071.5 cu. yds. excavating at 35c per cu. yd.	725.02
Court cost and lawful expense attending the same	473.81
	\$8,376.83

Total combined expense on South Main street, \$23,211.00.

Bids Are Asked For.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for furnishing the city of Jacksonville two combination motor trucks. Specifications are on file in the office of Commissioner J. E. Martin. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, March 20. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for one-tenth of the amount of the bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

FORTY J. P. C. STUDENTS ATTEND
"BUSINESS NIGHT" AT REVIVAL

Rev. Mr. Stephens Speaks to Large Audience at Baptist Church on "Pilate's Predicament"—"The Infallible Detective Tonight."

Last night was known as "Business Night" at the revival meeting at the First Baptist church and a delegation of about forty young people was present from Brown's Business college. There was a large audience, notwithstanding the snow storm, and great interest was manifested thru the entire service.

The business delegation joined Mr. Allen in the singing and responded to the request of the evangelist in several choruses.

Tonight will be "Men's Night" and a special program has been prepared, including numbers by the male quartet, composed of Harry Beckman, Arthur Denny, Maurice Peckham, and H. A. Brewer. William S. Lorton will sing "The Saloonless Nation" and amongst other special numbers Mr. Allen will teach "The Rummies are on the Run, Hurrah, Rah." The topic of the sermon will be "The Infallible Detective." Altho, "Men's Night", ladies will be welcomed to the services. There will be a baptizing at the opening of the services. Thursday will be "Ladies' Night", when lady ushers, dressed in white, will assist.

Preceding the sermon, last night, which was entitled, "Pilate's Predicament," Mr. Allen sang, "Jesus in Pilate's Hall" and at the close of the sermon, sang, "You Must Do Something Tonight." The choir also sang very effectively the celebrated gospel selection, "Saved."

Taking as his text, Matthew, 27-22, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Mr. Stephens pointed out that the crowd chose Barabbas, who typifies sin, the robber, and Pilate chose Caesar, who typifies the world and worldly popularity. If Eusebius can be relied upon Pilate paid dearly for his choice, for in three years his procuratorship was recalled. He was exiled in Galilee and died a suicide in Vienna.

Mr. Stephens had three important points to his sermon. First, he said that we are like Pilate and must do something. Second, he pointed out that Christ offers us peace, pardon, power and a pass word to Heaven and we ought to take Him. Third, he showed that Christ will be our judge and if we do not take him now as Savior, we will meet him here and bye as our judge.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

CONCORD.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give their annual bazaar and chicken pie supper Saturday night before Easter, April 22.

Mrs. Edward Willard spent Monday afternoon shopping in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rexroat were prominent guests of the daughter, Mrs. Thomas Erickson and family present at the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Beulah Erickson at noon Monday when she became the bride of Mr. Clayton Stewart. They had a very pleasant time and all present enjoyed the bounteous collation provided for the occasion.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. George F. Lewis at her pleasant home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnitker returned Sunday from a six weeks' visit with her parents near Bluffs.

Mrs. Oscar Reams entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church Thursday afternoon, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wooster of Beardstown, assisting her.

Alva Rexroat and Ora Ham were recent business visitors to St. Louis.

Lloyd Smith wrote Clark Caldwell from Vicksburg and sent a bloom of the Spanish magnolia tree from Jefferson Davis' lawn and also stated he was going to Jackson and on to New Orleans.

Andrew Wheeler, moved last week to a farm near White Hall.

The Misses Grieg who are teaching schools west of Concord, visited their parents in Jacksonville over Sunday before they, the parents and remaining family, left for a new home on a farm near Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick and friend from near Merritt were in Concord Monday returning from a visit at Peoria.

Mrs. J. G. Sanders is quite poorly again, so we hear.

Miss Carrie Gibbs of "The Mound" was in Concord Monday returning from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Chumley of Winchester, and other relatives, she reported Mrs. Gibbs improving from her recent illness.

Double Heel Rubbers at Hoppers.

CASE APPEALED.

The justice court suit brought by W. P. Winner against E. N. Hargrove has been appealed by Mr. Hargrove to the circuit court. It seems that Mr. Hargrove did not refuse to pay for the cow which formed the basis of the suit, but some difference over a rebate because the animal was not in a healthy condition formed the real basis of court proceedings.

HAS MOVED CIGAR FACTORY.

Edward Lonergan has moved his cigar factory from the Becker building on West Court street to the George Ferreira building on North Sandy street. Mr. Lonergan occupied his quarters in the Becker building for about four years. He removed to give the Jacksonville Cigar Box factory and Clarence B. Massey more room.

L. E. Pitner left last night to take a road position with the Lewis Mitchell Motor company in the electrical department. Mr. Pitner has specialized in this work.

ASBURY.

Miss Elizabeth Hembrough, a senior in the Jacksonville high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrows and sons, Ralph and Paul, and Mrs. Harry Trotter attended the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Curry near Pisgah Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKean and Son, William Reed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and children, Mariana and Henry, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig and Miss Minnie Green were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson moved their household goods Monday to the farm which they bought from John S. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cline moved Saturday to their new home near Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. McGraw now occupy the house on the A. J. Green farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason have moved to their farm in the Litterberry neighborhood and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Coe now have possession of the Devore farm.

Samuel Hembrough of Franklin spent Sunday with his brother, Frank Hembrough.

BIG PUBLIC SALE

Of fine draft mares and horses, cattle, hogs, hay, oats, seed corn and farm implements in Murrayville Thursday, March 9.

J. T. Lightfoot, Vernon Baker, C. Justus Wright, auctioneer.

ALEXANDER

Miss Belle Turner has resigned as teacher of the public school and her place has been taken by Miss Regina Daley. Miss Daley is a sister of Miss Katherine Daley, teacher in the Alexander school.

Jess Wilson has removed his family from Alexander to a farm near Murrayville.

Rev. Winair E. Keenan was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Wells and Miss Catherine Thompson were among visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Rev. Father Smith of Franklin was an Alexander visitor Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Hazel has returned from a short visit in New Berlin.

Miss Sallie Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins, left Monday for Kentucky to make a visit with her grandmother.

A horse belonging to G. T. Harrison fell in its stall Tuesday and died a few hours afterwards.

Mrs. J. T. Little, who has been ill for a number of weeks, continues steadily to improve.

INJURED GREEK IMPROVES.

Thomas Puerenos, the only survivor of the accident resulting from a gasoline explosion at Bluffs last Friday, is somewhat improved in condition, altho he is by no means beyond the danger point. His burns were so serious that it will take several weeks to determine just what the result will be. A number of the injured man's Greek countrymen came down from Decatur to visit him.

Miss Fannie James has resigned her position in the store of F. J. Waddell & Co., and will return to the home of her parents near Woodson.

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Fancy Hamlet, Smoked, lb. .25c
Smoked Bloaters, each. .03c
Brick Codfish, lb. .13c
New Kraut, gallon. .20c
Sweet and Sour Pickles, doz. .10c
Sweet and Sour Pickles, doz. .10c
Pop Corn, lb. .05c
3 Cans Peas. .25c
Corn Flakes, package. .05c
Mustard Sardines, 3 for. .25c
Oil Sardines, 6 for. .25c
Large Can Salmon. .10c
Mince Meat, 3 packages. .25c
Prunes, 15c lb., two for. .25c
Fancy Dried Peaches, 3 lbs. .25c
1 lb Can Calumet Baking Powder 20c
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Special Silks This Week

35c yd. wash silks in colors.
39c dainty patterns in all colors.
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These goods are going to be very scarce make your selection now while you can get what you want.

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25c Chamols Polishing Glove—cleans silver, cut glass or anything can be cleaned and used over and over, 20c each, mens, 25c.

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10c cake Colgate's genuine Cashmere Bouquet Soap. Regular 20c size. The dainty lasting odor.

19c choice of 25c to 50c Scarfs, Cushion Tops, Table Runners, etc. A splendid assortment which we must close out.

10c—Ball Mercerized Crochet Cotton

A big assortment just received of these scarce goods—"O. N. T.", "R. M. C." and "American Maid"—25c a new Tatting shuttle with hook and detachable Bebbin. A new lot of crochet hooks at our Butterick Fashion and Fancy Goods Department.

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HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE.

The Voice of the Child

Hear me mothers and heed my plea.

I came to you a divine gift.

I am absolutely dependent on you.

Look into my innocent baby face, my two trusting blue eyes and ask yourself—are you performing the duty you owe to my Maker?

Are you giving me the chance to be physically strong, mentally bright and morally clean.

Above all are you sure that my little feet (in their soft, plastic state) are being properly clad?

Look once again—be not too sure.

Am I fretful? Do I walk awkwardly, a pained look upon my face?

Am I inclined to want to sit down? Are my little feet inclined to be ill-shaped?

Then take me to capable men, who, thru years of study and experience, realize the importance of the proper care of growing feet.

Would you neglect my feet, have them ill-shaped, commencing foot-troubles that will torture me all my days, that will interfere with my comfort and happiness all through life?

Then heed my plea; look into my shoe-comfort right now. This is the accepted time.

Will people point you out as a mother whose carelessness cost her child one of its greatest blessings,—good feet?

Think not that I mean other mothers—I am speaking directly to you. Of course you think my feet are all right. But are you absolutely sure? If there remains the slightest doubt in your mind you owe it to humanity and me to have my feet examined and properly fitted by experts.

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MRS. H. M. HAMILL RETIRES FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Has Been Actively Engaged in This Line of Service for Long Period—Christian Advocate Comments on Work.

The following is from the Christian Advocate of Nashville, the organ of the Methodist Episcopal church south:

On March 1 Mrs. Howard M. Hamill severed her official connection with the Sunday school department of our church's work. The announcement several weeks ago of her resignation was received with expressions of regret and disappointment by hosts of our people and by many beyond the borders of our Methodism. She came to that decision, not because of personal preference, but because she must choose between that work and her duty to the aged mother in her home. For that reason both duty and inclination pointed the way to severance of her official relations with our general Sunday school work.

Mrs. Hamill came to the work in our church in 1901. Her honored husband, we felt, had belonged to us through all the years of his splendid service to Christ's kingdom, and in his coming into closer relation to the work of Southern Methodism we were doubly blessed in that Mrs. Hamill gave of her service also to our church. She was then known as one of the most efficient workers in this field of Christian service. Of her work among our own people we need not write. The many whose lives she has touched, who have been helped by her to a better understanding of the opportunities offered them, and who have come by reason of better equipment into larger fields of service—all these will keep in remembrance her work.

Mrs. Hamill, with her husband, went into every part of our church's territory, and in the Sunday school world beyond our borders her services have been in demand. Should she be withdrawn, the way would be open to her for service in other fields. Whatever calls for work in her chosen field come to her will be used to the limit of her opportunity. These calls will, of course, be far greater in number than she will be able to answer, for it is the duty at home that brings her to the decision to resign her position as director of elementary work. But those who know her will understand that her life will be given in service to our Lord. The good wishes and the prayers of our people are hers always.

SALE NOTICE.

I will sell on the farm now occupied by W. C. Carter, 5 miles southeast of Jacksonville on the 10th day of March commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, 4 head of horses, one cow, one Ford automobile new in good order, wagons, buggies, manure spreader, Emerson pulverizer, seed grinder, cultivators, harness and other farm supplies.

Miss Emma T. Holmes, A. Ferguson, agent.

WHAT WOMEN GOING TO WAR?

It is amusing to observe a stranger passing near the northwest corner of the square near Myers Brothers and the Douglas Hotel late in the afternoon of these days. The continual buzz and hum of human voices first attracts his attention although he cannot locate the sound. A voice is heard, someone claps his hands, demands attention and all is perfect silence. He hears no more for a minute or more. There seems to be something mysterious about the whole affair. He gazes about the second and third floor of the Elks club room but all is quiet. He concludes he has been "hearing things" and resumes his journey. Suddenly a piano breaks the silence with a lively tune, a regiment is heard pacing the floor in quick step time to attractive music. He wonders if war has been declared and that the local company is whipping into shape. Impossible, he is in the midst of his confusion someone shouts and a hundred male and female voices break in song but the hip-hip and tramp tramp continues. What! the women going to war? Impossible. What on earth is happening? His curiosity gets the better of him. He halts a paces who apparently hears the sound but is not interested and asks would he kindly explain. "Why certainly. A bunch rehearsing for the Elks Follies for next Monday night."

JACKSONVILLE'S BEST TALENT Such as Mrs. William Barr Brown, Miss Millicent Rowe and many other high class artists will be heard at the Grand next Monday night at the Elks' Follies.

MURRAYVILLE LODGE ELECTS. Members of the Murrayville lodge of Odd Fellows elected officers at the regular meeting of the order Monday night. The installation will be held Monday, April 2, with S. F. Sooy in charge. The officers are: Noble grand—J. L. Wyatt. Vice grand—Jay Millard. Recording secretary—J. W. Wright. Financial secretary—W. A. Vesper. Treasurer—C. R. Short. Trustees—W. B. Wright, S. F. Sooy, J. T. Warcup, Harry Cade and Edward Ketter.

FOR COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as road commissioner, road district No. 8, election April 4.

Charles S. Magill. I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in District Eight subject to the will of the voters April 4th. Irwin Welborn.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY OF I. S. B. PRESENT "MERCHANT OF VENICE"

Students of the School for Blind Do Excellent Work in Shakespearean Repertoire.

A presentation of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" Tuesday night by students of the Illinois School for the Blind proved successful in every way and the good sized audience which heard the play were more than satisfied with the high degree of ability shown. The students took the leading roles with fitting dignity and the ease with which some of these principal characters changed from the heavier parts to comedy was especially good. The pupils have received excellent training under the supervision of Mrs. Louise B. Inglis and have worked hard.

The play was given by members of the Illinois Society. Several societies have been organized at the school and a play is given each year by one. The Illinois Society gives a play about every three years. The program was announced for 8 o'clock and was begun by a piano solo, "Hobgoblin," by Sinding. Claude Rynders. The cast of the "Merchant of Venice" was as follows:

The Duke of Venice—John Jirsa, Antonio, a merchant of Venice—Dudley Duff.

Bassanio, his friend, suitor of Portia—Hugh Sutherland. Cratiano, friend of Antonio and Bassanio—Frank McDuffee.

Shylock, a rich Jew—George Piper.

Tubal, his Jewish friend—Fernando Oldham.

Portia, a rich heiress—Fred Foster.

Nerissa, her waiting maid—Henry Feford.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening at 5 o'clock for work. Lunch at 6:30. Other refreshments after the work. Visiting brethren welcome. R. A. Hartman, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec.

ELECTRICITY FOR FRANKLIN.

The Central Illinois Public Service company recently purchased the light plant at Franklin and is preparing now to furnish service in that town. The line is to be run from Waverly and the survey is being made to secure the right of way. It is understood that the company will offer a rate of 7 1-2 for light and 2 1-2 for current used for heating purposes. At this price the people of Franklin will have electric fuel privileges at a price that they can afford the great convenience.

Passavant Hospital Benefit Thursday.

MERCHANTS SELECT MARCH 16 FOR ANNUAL SPRING OPENING

Arrangements have been completed for the annual spring opening and fashion display of Jacksonville merchants which will be held March 16. The affair will be under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly fifty merchants have subscribed to the enterprise. The displays will include many lines of goods. Among them dry goods, millinery, clothing, house furnishings, furniture, stoves, notions, haberdashery, ladies' and children's ready-to-wear garments, needlecraft, tailored garments, jewelry, silverware, confections and five and ten cent articles will be shown.

It is expected that the many expert window decorators of the city will arrange some magnificent displays and the opening will be one of the best Jacksonville and surrounding territory has ever seen. The opening will be on Thursday it will be continued the remainder of the week for the benefit of those who are unable to attend on Thursday.

Passavant Hospital Benefit Thursday, State Street Church. Get tickets today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PROGRAM FOR OLD PEOPLE

Members of the Sunday school class taught by Miss Adelaide McCarty rendered a very delightful program Sunday afternoon at the Old People's Home. All present enjoyed it very much and many were the words of appreciation from the old people to the young ladies for both their presence and entertainment.

The following selections were given: Piano duet, Vivian Hughes and Catherine Lamming. Reading, Leola Spencer. Vocal duet, Ethel Bishop and Hazel Hopkins. Piano solo, Dorothy Magill. Vocal duet, Adelaide and Ruth McCarty.

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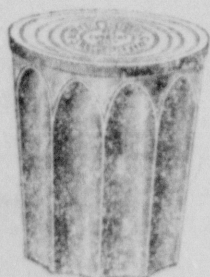
Tickets now on sale Passavant Benefit, Farrell's Bank or Johnson's Music Store.

AT GRACE CHURCH. Miss Johnson, hygiene instructor, will speak at Grace church prayer meeting this evening in connection with the baby welfare movement.

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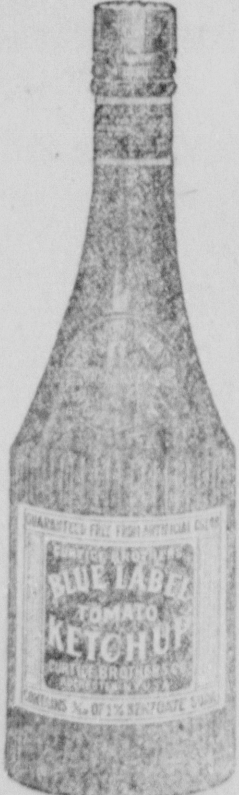
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Every grade of good Furniture, every desirable wood, every finish, every period and every school is represented in pure designs here. In every item we have been more watchful of QUALITY than profit. Here are a few items of more than passing interest.

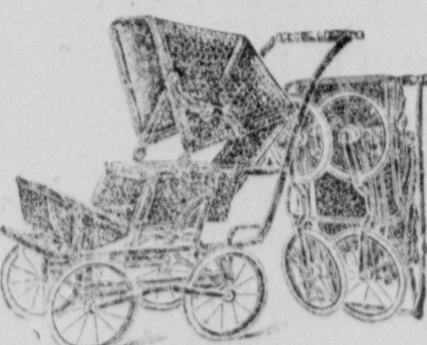
Child's Welfare Week

Here are a few items specially priced, which should interest you.



All Baby Carriages priced this week at 10 per cent discount. We have one regular price \$17.50, finished natural, full size, reclining back. This week at

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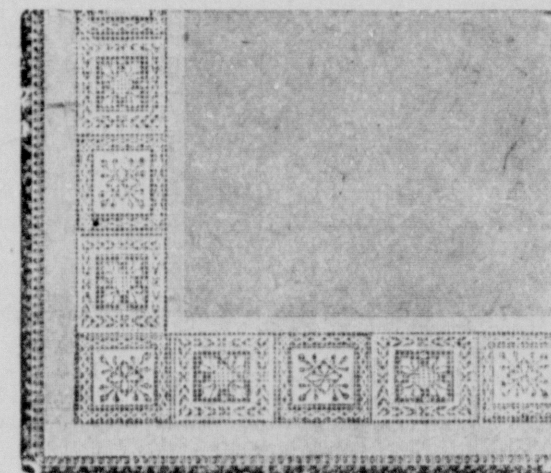


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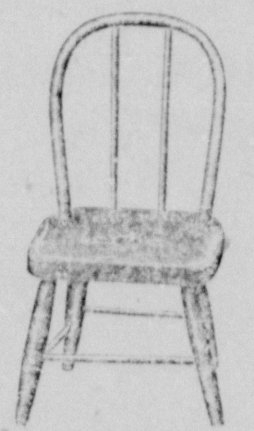
Don't forget our sunfast portieres, all colors from \$4.00 per pair up.

Here's Another Special!

Little Mother Baby Tender

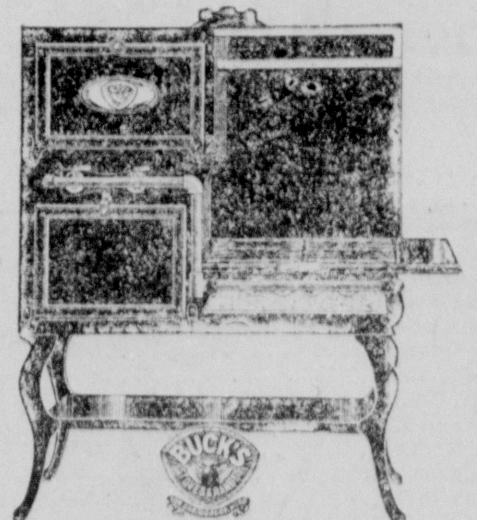
Has adjustable back, hangs from the middle or doorway or from special bracket; reg price \$3.10

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